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Time of Issuance and Scope of Coming Crop Reports

On Wednesday, September 8, 11 a. m. (eastern standard time), the department will issue a report on condition and probable production of cotton.

On Friday, September 10, 3 p. m., reports will be released on preliminary production of timothy hay, apricots, and plums; condition of corn, spring wheat, oats, barley, buckwheat, flax, rice, grain sorghums, hay, clover seed, pasture, dry edible beans, lima beans, soy beans, peanuts, cowpeas, velvet beans, apples, peaches, pears, grapes, oranges, lemons, grapefruit, limes, figs, olives, prunes, almonds, pecans, walnuts, potatoes, sweet potatoes, tobacco, sugar cane, sugar beets, broomcorn, and hops.

On Thursday, September 23, 11 a. m., report on condition and probable production of cotton will be issued.

Cotton Crop Report for August 1

A United States cotton crop of 15,621,000 bales (500 pounds gross weight) in 1926 is indicated by the August 1 condition of 69.8% of normal on the 48,898,000 acres in cultivation on June 25, as estimated by the department.

The final outturn of the crop will depend on whether the various influences affecting the crop during the remainder of the season are more or less favorable than usual. If developments during the remainder of the season are as unfavorable to the crop as during 1921, 1922, and 1923, a total production of about 14,425,000 bales might be expected on the estimated acreage. On the other hand, if later developments are as favorable to the crop as during 1924 and 1925, a total production of about 17,510,000 bales might be expected.

Production in 1925 was 16,103,679 bales; in 1924, 13,627,936 bales; in 1923, 10,139,671 bales; in 1922, 9,762,069 bales; and in 1921, 7,953,641 bales.

Condition on August 1 in 1925 was 65.6% of normal; in 1924, 67.4%; and for the three years 1921–1923, 64%.

If the percentage of cotton area abandoned during this season should be equal to the average of the past 10 years, the area which would remain to be harvested in the United States this year would be 47,153,000 acres. Upon that acreage the crop of 15,621,000 bales indicated by the August 1 condition would approximate a yield of 158.3 pounds of lint cotton per acre. The yield in 1925 was 167.2 pounds; in 1924, 157.6 pounds; for the five years 1921–1925, 144.2 pounds; and for the 10 years 1916–1925, 153.7 pounds.

Condition of Cotton Crop August 1, with Comparisons

State	Area in cultivation June 25, 1926 (preliminary estimate)	Condition				
		Aug. 1, 1926	July 16, 1926	Aug. 1, 1925	Aug. 1, 1924	3-year average Aug. 1, 1921–1923[1]
	Acres	*P. ct.*	*P. ct.*	*P. ct.*	*P. ct.*	*P. ct.*
Virginia	93,000	72	71	75	51	77
North Carolina	2,057,000	79	68	75	58	75
South Carolina	2,789,000	53	55	62	60	57
Georgia	4,028,000	59	61	66	73	53
Florida	113,000	74	80	80	75	57
Missouri	488,000	77	79	84	72	79
Tennessee	1,191,000	70	71	82	69	74
Alabama	3,787,000	67	71	74	70	61
Mississippi	3,781,000	68	70	81	67	66
Louisiana	1,979,000	67	71	69	58	63
Texas	18,948,000	73	73	49	66	63
Oklahoma	5,160,000	79	78	72	76	63
Arkansas	3,967,000	71	72	87	71	71
New Mexico	132,000	90	84	75	83	86
Arizona	168,000	88	89	92	92	88
California	167,000	98	99	90	91	88
All other	50,000	78	73	89	74	----
U. S. total	48,898,000	69.8	70.7	65.6	67.4	64.0
Lower California (Old Mexico)[2]	130,000	95	102	95	91	----

[1] Interpolated from July 25 and August 25 reports.
[2] Not included in California figures, nor in United States total.

Notwithstanding the crop's loss of condition from July 16 to August 1, the decline is less than usual, so that the indicated production shows an increase of about 253,000 bales. The improvement in prospects occurred chiefly during the last week of July, and was due largely to the fact that the number of hoppers decreased and the cotton began squaring and blooming much more freely.

Weather conditions and damage caused by the hopper interfered seriously with the setting of early bolls.

In Texas the number of bolls reported as safe averages about the same as the number reported last year and about half the number reported safe at this time two years ago. Outside of Texas the number of bolls reported as safe averaged only about half as many as were reported safe at this time last year. On the other hand, the plants are in most areas larger than they were last year at this time and throughout most of the belt, except in portions of the Piedmont area of South Carolina and adjoining States, the plants were either blooming freely or were showing an increased number of forms on the 1st of August.

Boll weevils are increasing in portions of the Gulf States and Oklahoma, and there is menace of material damage by this insect should rainy weather come during the remainder of the season.

At this time the crop is in a critical stage of its development and fruiting will be materially affected by weather conditions during the next month to six weeks. Almost everywhere throughout the Cotton Belt the crop is reported as being from a week to 10 days late, so that it will need ample time in the fall for maturing.

Cotton Crop Report as of July 16

A United States cotton crop of 15,368,000 bales (500 pounds gross weight) in 1926 is indicated by the July 16 condition of 70.7% of normal upon the 48,898,000 acres in cultivation on June 25, as estimated by the department.

Condition of the Cotton Crops, July 16, with Comparisons

State	Area in cultivation June 25, 1926 (prelim. estimate)	Condition				
		July 16, 1926	June 25, 1926	July 16, 1925	July 16, 1924	Three-year average, July 16, 1921–1923[1]
	1,000 acres	*Per cent*	*Per cent*	*Per cent*	*Per cent*	*Per cent*
Virginia	93	71	62	76	54	79
North Carolina	2,057	68	63	77	56	79
South Carolina	2,789	55	55	71	59	61
Georgia	4,028	61	70	74	76	56
Florida	113	80	78	82	76	62
Missouri	488	79	80	80	65	78
Tennessee	1,191	71	72	79	68	73
Alabama	3,787	71	73	78	70	63
Mississippi	3,781	70	78	83	70	69
Louisiana	1,979	71	73	76	66	67
Texas	18,948	73	80	56	69	69
Oklahoma	5,160	78	78	76	72	69
Arkansas	3,967	72	79	85	79	74
New Mexico	132	84	80	82	83	86
Arizona	168	89	91	94	94	89
California	167	99	99	92	90	88
All other	50	73	74	79	70	----
U. S. total	48,898	70.7	75.4	70.4	68.5	68.1
Lower California (Old Mexico)[2]	135	102	95	110	90	----

[1] Interpolated from June 25 and July 25 reports.
[2] Not included in California figures nor in United States total.

The final outturn of the crop will depend upon whether the various influences affecting the crop during the remainder of the season are more or less favorable than usual. If developments during the remainder of the season are as unfavorable to the crop as during 1921, 1922, and 1923, a total production of about 13,476,000 bales might be expected on the estimated acreage. On the other hand, if later developments are as favorable to the crop as during 1924 and 1925, a total production of about 16,628,000 bales might be expected.

Production in 1925 was 16,103,679 bales; in 1924, 13,627,936 bales; in 1923, 10,139,671 bales; in 1922, 9,762,069 bales; and in 1921, 7,953,641 bales.

Condition on July 16 in 1925 was 70.4% of normal; in 1924, 68.5%; and for the three years, 1921–1923, 68.1%.

If the percentage of cotton area abandonment during this season should be equal to the average of the past 10 years, the area which would remain to be harvested in the United States this year would be 47,153,000 acres. Upon that acreage the crop of 15,368,000 bales indicated by the July 16 condition would approximate a yield of 155.8 pounds of lint cotton per acre. The yield in 1925 was 167.2 pounds; in 1924, 157.6 pounds; for the five years 1921–1925, 144.2 pounds; and for the 10 years, 1916–1925, 153.7 pounds.

The condition of the cotton crop on July 16 represents a decline of 267,000 bales from the forecast based on the condition on June 25.

Nearly all cotton States report recent weather conditions as favorable for plant growth, but as a result of the late start, cool nights, and the loss of the early bloom through the widespread ravages of the cotton hopper much less fruit than usual had set up to July 16. This leaves the crop more exposed than usual to late weevil damage, which may prove a serious menace in a number of States should weather conditions be favorable for the propagation of these insects. The uncertainty of the situation has caused a sharp decline in the reported condition of the crop in the Gulf States. However, there is at present an ample supply of moisture throughout a large portion of the

Cotton Belt, the plants are making rapid growth, and a rapid improvement in prospects might result from weather more favorable for fruiting or for insect control.

It is still too early to calculate the losses to be expected from the boll weevil. On the one hand the rains of Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, and Mississippi have permitted the multiplication of this insect and interfered with its poisoning. On the other hand, throughout the Cotton Belt the weevil emerged from hibernation late and in small numbers, and in some large areas of Tennessee and the Southeast dry weather has lessened the weevil menace.

The weevil is reported to be less numerous than it was last year in North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, and Alabama, and somewhat more numerous in Mississippi, Louisiana, and Oklahoma, while apparently averaging about the same in Texas and Arkansas.

The hopper has become a real menace to the cotton crop this year throughout all but the northern edge of the belt. It is chiefly responsible for the reduction of the average condition of the crop in the Gulf States. In Texas, hopper damage has extended over 90% of the cotton-growing area, but this insect is now reported to be disappearing from many localities in the southern, central, and eastern districts, and young plants there are beginning to bloom freely.

Intentions to sow Winter Wheat and Rye

August 1, 1926

Wheat.—The farmers of the United States are intending to sow an acreage of winter wheat this fall 14.4% greater than sown last fall, according to reports received about August 1 by the department from about 40,000 farmers. If these intentions are carried out a total area of 45,064,000 acres will be sown. This acreage would be greater than the acreage of any year except the years of 1918, 1920, 1921, and 1922.

Although the acreage reported as intended to be sown is 14.4% greater than the revised estimate of the area actually sown last fall it is only about 4% greater than the area which farmers intended to sow last fall and which they probably would have sown if weather conditions had permitted Present intentions are above intentions as reported a year ago in most regions, except in the drought-stricken area of South Dakota, Minnesota, and Montana. Last year farmers in the United States intended to increase sowings 9.7% over 1924. Actual sowings were 0.3% less than sowings in 1924. In both 1923 and 1924 the reported intentions agreed within 3% with the December reports on the acreage sown.

This report is not a forecast of the acreage that will be planted, but merely a statement of farmers' intentions as of August 1. It is published in order that growers may modify their plans if a change appears desirable. A departure of actual sowings this season from present intentions is to be expected if weather conditions should prove unusual, or if there is any material change in the price outlook. Intended plantings may also be affected by this report.

Fall Sowings Winter Wheat, 1909–1925, and Intentions for Fall of 1926

[000 omitted]

State	Average acreage sown in fall 1909–1913	Average acreage sown in fall 1914–1918	Average acreage sown in fall 1919–1923	Acreage sown in fall of 1924	Acreage sown in fall of 1925 [1]	Acreage intended to be sown fall of 1926
	Acres	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Acres*
Pennsylvania	1,329	1,448	1,319	1,159	1,217	1,229
Ohio	2,167	2,235	2,484	2,070	1,875	2,288
Indiana	2,385	2,486	2,108	1,973	1,774	2,377
Illinois	2,555	2,774	3,077	2,269	2,115	2,686
Michigan	954	917	961	830	978	1,017
Iowa	382	575	563	424	382	554
Missouri	2,412	3,078	2,876	1,752	1,381	2,210
Nebraska	3,171	3,296	3,679	3,078	3,096	3,344
Kansas	7,236	9,409	11,201	10,740	11,492	11,952
Maryland	619	695	593	528	554	570
Virginia	778	1,165	831	643	694	750
Texas	848	1,879	1,769	1,780	1,839	2,115
Oklahoma	1,918	3,660	3,851	4,016	4,257	4,768
Montana	391	826	709	650	488	512
Colorado	213	653	1,459	1,337	1,404	1,516
Idaho	342	383	458	478	437	524
Washington	1,040	956	1,483	1,240	923	1,348
Oregon	608	658	858	1,000	898	952
All other	4,246	5,836	4,355	3,528	3,569	4,321
United States	33,594	42,929	44,634	39,495	39,373	45,039

[1] Revised.

Intended Sowings, Winter Wheat, Fall 1926

[Expressed as percentage of estimated actual showings in years shown below]

State	As per cent of fall sowings, 1909–1913	As per cent of fall sowings, 1914–1918	As per cent of fall sowings, 1919–1923	As per cent of fall sowings, 1924	As per cent of fall sowings, 1925
Pennsylvania	92	85	93	106	101
Ohio	106	102	92	110	122
Indiana	100	96	113	120	134
Illinois	105	97	87	118	127
Michigan	107	111	106	122	104
Iowa	145	96	98	131	145
Missouri	92	72	77	126	160
Nebraska	106	102	91	109	108
Kansas	165	127	107	111	164
Maryland	93	83	97	169	104
Virginia	96	64	90	117	108
Texas	249	113	120	119	115
Oklahoma	249	130	124	119	112
Montana	131	62	72	79	105
Colorado	712	232	104	113	108
Idaho	153	137	114	110	120
Washington	130	141	91	109	146
Oregon	157	145	111	95	106
All other	102	74	99	122	121
United States	134.1	104.9	100.9	114.0	114.4

The area which farmers intend to sow this fall is 34% greater than the prewar (1909–1913) average annual fall sowing of 33,594,000 acres; it is about 5% more than the average annual fall sowing of 42,929,000 acres during the years 1914–1918; and about 1% more than the average annual fall sowing of 44,634,000 acres for the years 1919–1923.

The average annual abandonment of winter-wheat acreage for the past 10 years has been 12.8%; the reduction in acreage due to abandonment ranging from 2% to 29%. If the average annual abandonment should occur this winter, it would leave from the intended sowings about 39,274,000 acres to be harvested next summer, compared with 36,700,000 acres of winter wheat left for harvest this year, an increase of 7%.

Various factors account for the intended increase in the acreage to be sown to winter wheat. In many States returns from winter wheat were relatively high compared with those from competing crops in both 1924 and 1925. In northern Missouri and neighboring sections of Kansas and Iowa, and in a large area east of the Mississippi River the increase is in part due to the fact that last fall wet weather followed by early freezes prevented many farmers from sowing their usual acreage. In the northern and eastern States many farmers are also planning to seed an increased acreage of grass with winter grain this fall because during the last two seasons much of the area of grass seeded with spring grain failed on account of drought. In some States where winter wheat can be pastured the present acute shortage of pasturage may account to some extent for the intentions to increase the seeding of wheat this fall. In the western portion of the Great Plains wheat territory some of the intended increase this season will be on newly broken land. In the Pacific Coast States dry weather restricted the sowing of wheat last fall and the planting of the intended acreage is largely dependent on moisture conditions at planting time.

Rye.—An increase of 17.4% in the acreage intended to be sown to rye over the area sown last year is reported by farmers on August 1. The reported increases are moderate in the more important rye States; 5% in North Dakota and from 10% to 12% in Michigan, Wisconsin, and Minnesota. Last year, however, intentions in the ten important rye States were about 38% above the actual area sown. This was due in large part to adverse weather in the fall. Two years ago intentions in these States were about 3% above the actual area sown; three years ago they were about 1% below. The acreage of rye for harvest in 1926 was 3,601,000 acres, compared with 4,088,000 acres in 1925 and a five-year average from 1920–1924 of 4,960,000 acres. The value of rye for fall and winter pasture and as a nurse crop for seeding grass and clover, the improved price during recent months, and the heavy reduction in acreage for several years past, are factors favoring the sowing of an increased area this fall.

The price of unwashed wool to producers was 31.9 cents per pound on July 15 as an average for the United States. This is the lowest price on July 15 since 1921, when the price of 15 cents was nominal, at about the lowest point of the "deflation." Last year on July 15, the price was 39.4 cents per pound.

Tobacco Summary for August 1

The outlook for tobacco production in 1926, while still below the average for the past five years, is better than it was one month ago. The average condition on August 1 was 75% of normal, or more than 4 points below the 10-year average for that date. The indicated total production, based on August 1 conditions, is 1,202,884,000 pounds, compared with 1,139,251,000 pounds indicated on July 1.

The States important in the production of cigar leaf all show improvement. In the Connecticut Valley, 77% condition is reported for sun-grown and 79% for shade. An increase of more than 5,000,000 pounds in production compared with the outlook on July 1 is indicated.

Conditions in Pennsylvania are 86%, the same as the 10-year average, which is a slight improvement over last month. Hail damage occurred in Lancaster County during the month.

Severe drought conditions in the Wisconsin northern district were relieved by rains late in July. A condition of 79% is reported for this section. In the southern district of Wisconsin the condition is 90%. The State average is 85%, compared with 86%, the 10-year average.

In the Miami Valley the condition is reported at approximately 70% of normal compared with 86% last year. A late season and poor stand have lowered conditions.

In the principal Bright flue-cured sections moderate gains are shown. North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia have prospective production of this class amounting to about 400,000,000 pounds, compared with about 382,000,000 pounds indicated by July 1 conditions and 493,000,000 pounds produced in the same territory in 1925. The Georgia and Florida crops are already being sold, and the quality and price are reported much more satisfactory than last year. Improvement in the crop since July is noted in South Carolina. In North Carolina tobacco received a setback late in July, but conditions improved around the close of the month.

Maryland Export shows some improvement over a month ago, due to gains in July. The condition figure is 83%, compared with 79%, the 10-year average. Tobacco worms are reported unusually bad in Prince Georges County.

CONDITION REPORT BY TYPES

While it is too early to forecast production by types in States where several types are grown, the following condition figures are given:

Burley.—The average condition over the whole district on August 1 was 76.4% of normal. The condition of this type in Kentucky was reported as 77%, compared with 76% on August 1, 1925, and 81.7%, the five-year average. In Tennessee, where Burley is undergoing expansion, a condition of 75% was reported, compared with 58% a year ago, and 77.2%, the five-year average.

One Sucker.—A general average of 71.5% is reported. The averages in Kentucky and Tennessee are 74% and 73%, respectively, compared with 73% and 67% last year, and 70.6% and 70.4%, the five-year averages. A condition of 47% in the Dark counties of Indiana is responsible for lowering the general average for this type.

Green River.—The Owensboro district shows an average of 66%, compared with 82% last year, and 70.6%, the five-year average.

Henderson Stemming.—The Henderson district, comprising both air-cured and fire-cured types, shows 61%; 1925, 71%; five-year average, 74.4%.

Paducah.—The averages for Kentucky and Tennessee are 65% and 68% respectively, with a general average of 65.6%, compared with 83% for Kentucky and 70% in Tennessee one year ago. The five-year average for this type is about 73%.

Clarksville and Hopkinsville.—The conditions in the eastern dark-fired district are decidedly better than in the western (Paducah) area; 85% for Kentucky and 83% for Tennessee are reported, compared with 79% and 78% respectively, on August 1, 1925. The five-year averages for the Kentucky and Tennessee portions of the eastern district are 69% and 73.6%, respectively.

Virginia Dark shows 71%, compared with a figure between 50% and 51% last year and 66.3%, the five-year average.

Virginia Sun-cured.—A condition of 80% is shown, compared with 47% a year ago and 64%, the five-year average.

The uncertainties of tobacco production were well illustrated by Virginia Dark and Sun-cured last year. On August 1, 1925, a condition of 50% to 51% was reported for Dark and 47% for Sun. By the close of the season, however, both had made such a recovery as to make them unusually profitable.

General Crop Conditions August 1, by States and Crops

The composite condition of all crops in the United States on August 1 was 95.8. This indicates that crops were 4.2% below their 10-year average condition on that date. This composite condition is 2.2 above the corresponding composite on July 1 and 3.8 lower than the composite of per acre yields last year. This year's total acreage in 21 cultivated crops is about 2% above that harvested last year. The 10-year average condition (not normal) is the base, 100.

By States

State or crop	Percentage		State or crop	Percentage		State or crop	Percentage	
	Aug. 1	Change from July 1		Aug. 1	Change from July 1		Aug. 1	Change from July 1
Me	93.2	+1.9	N. Dak	76.5	+1.5	La	98.3	+3.9
N. H	90.8	+2.0	S. Dak	54.0	−10.0	Okla	121.7	+14.1
Vt	95.2	+7.3	Nebr	71.8	−14.3	Tex	120.4	+8.0
Mass	93.4	+4.3	Kans	94.6	+2.8	Mont	96.5	+3.7
R. I	94.5	+4.6	Del	105.1	+5.1	Idaho	97.2	+2.8
Conn	90.5	+9.3	Md	104.6	+12.9	Wyo	99.6	+2.4
N. Y	95.6	+3.4	Va	97.3	+9.9	Colo	104.3	+1.0
N. J	105.4	+7.6	W. Va	91.7	+4.0	N. Mex	113.1	+2.1
Pa	95.2	+7.3	N. C	95.1	+7.4	Ariz	98.4	−2.8
Ohio	102.9	+10.6	S. C	84.5	+1.1	Utah	92.1	−5.2
Ind	100.5	+6.7	Ga	96.3	−2.8	Nev	92.6	−0.7
Ill	91.1	+1.9	Fla	100.4	−2.4	Wash	104.1	+4.0
Mich	96.5	+4.9	Ky	100.6	+3.9	Oreg	100.1	+1.6
Wis	92.9	+1.9	Tenn	99.1	−1.2	Calif	102.3	+0.2
Minn	82.9	+3.5	Ala	102.3	−5.0			
Iowa	84.5	−6.1	Miss	97.3	−4.5	U. S	95.8	+2.2
Mo	94.0	+0.2	Ark	97.3	−2.2			

By Crops

Corn	90.1	−2.5	Beans, dry	100.6	+1.5	Prunes [1]	82.6	+1.7
Winter wheat [2]	117.1	+17.2	Peanuts	94.2	+4.6	Plums [1]	116.6	−2.7
Spring wheat	84.9	+8.1	Apples	127.5	+7.3	Almonds [1]	152.2	−3.2
Oats	88.8	−0.7	Peaches	128.7	+5.3	Walnuts [1]	63.8	−1.4
Barley	87.8	+1.0	Pears	123.2	+2.8	Potatoes, Ir.	97.8	+4.2
Rye [2]	83.5	+3.3	Grapes	98.8	+0.3	Potatoes, Sw.	93.1	+6.5
Buckwheat	91.3		Oranges [3]	107.8	+4.9	Tobacco	94.7	+5.8
Flax	87.3	+0.4	Grapefruit [4]	103.5	+2.1	Sugarcane [5]	75.9	−4.1
Rice	99.7	+2.3	Lemons [1]	119.5	+2.9	Sugar beets	93.1	−1.2
Grain sorghums	113.7	+12.1	Apricots [1]	97.7	+0.6	Sorg. (sirup)	94.6	+4.3
Cotton	103.8	+1.6	Cherries [6]	97.6		Broomcorn	116.4	+9.3
All hay	82.9	−0.4	Figs [1]	98.9	+0.4	Hops	100.9	−0.3
Pasture	87.0	−1.6	Olives [1]	81.7	+1.9	Average all	95.8	+2.2

[1] California.
[2] Yield per acre.
[3] California and Florida.
[4] Florida.
[5] Louisiana.
[6] Production in California only.

The total production of important products forecast this year compared with harvested production last year is estimated as follows: Corn 88.7%, wheat 125.9%, oats 86.7%, barley 87.9%, rye 86.2%, buckwheat 97.2%, flax 86.8%, rice 118.1%, grain sorghums 143.9%, cotton 96.9%, tame hay 89.9%, beans 97.9%, peanuts 93.9%, apples 127.5%, peaches 136.5% pears 126.8%, white potatoes 106%, sweet potatoes 117%, tobacco 87.5%, sugar beets 90.5%, sorghum (sirup) 117.6%, broomcorn 182.8%, hops 88.5%.

Durum and Hard Spring Wheat Condition, August 1, in Four Leading Durum States

Condition August 1

State	Durum wheat		Other spring wheat	
	1925	1926	1925	1926
	Per cent	*Per cent*	*Per cent*	*Per cent*
Minnesota	78	76	70	67
North Dakota	86	57	69	53
South Dakota	79	37	67	23
Montana	72	68	62	65
Total, 4 States	83.8	54.5	67.3	55.8
All States			71.1	62.2

Summary of Acreage, Condition, Production, and Yield of Important Crops

Crop	Acreage, 1926		Condition (100=normal)			Production (in millions)				Yield per acre		
	Per cent of 1925	Total	10-year average Aug. 1	1926 July 1	1926 Aug. 1	1921–1925 average	1925, December estimate	1926 indications [1] From July 1 condition	1926 indications [1] From Aug. 1 condition	1921–1925 average	1925, December estimate	1926, Aug. 1 indication
Wheat:	*P. ct.*	*Acres*	*P. ct.*	*P. ct.*	*P. ct.*	*Bus.*	*Bus.*	*Bus.*	*Bus.*	*Bus.*	*Bus.*	*Bus.*
Winter	118.7	[2] 36,700,000		77.4		549	396	568	[3] 626	14.3	12.8	[3] 17.1
Spring	99.8	20,884,000	79.9	64.8	60.2	253	271	200	213	12.9	12.9	10.2
All	111.1	[2] 57,584,000		73.6		802	666	767	839	13.8	12.9	14.6
Corn	99.4	101,074,000	80.5	77.9	72.5	2,849	2,905	2,661	2,577	27.7	28.6	25.5
Oats	101.0	45,945,000	80.4	74.5	71.4	1,327	1,512	1,334	1,311	30.8	33.2	28.5
Barley	107.5	8,342,000	79.5	73.3	69.8	186	217	191	191	24.7	26.4	21.6
Rye	88.2	3,601,000		66.7		68.2	48.6	39.7	[3] 41.9	13.9	11.9	[3] 11.6
Buckwheat	104.2	803,000	88.5	84.2	80.8	14.1	14.5		14.1	19.1	18.9	17.6
Potatoes:												
White	102.1	3,202,000	80.6	81.4	78.8	396	326	334	346	106.9	103.9	107.9
Sweet	106.9	832,000	81.7	73.7	76.1	84.5	62.5	68.3	73.1	90.9	80.3	87.9
Flax	94.3	2,842,000	74.7	73.9	65.2	17.8	22.0	19.9	19.1	8.3	7.3	6.7
Rice	112.1	1,018,000	86.5	86.7	86.2	36.0	34.3	39.6	40.5	38.9	37.7	39.8
Beans	111.4	1,754,000	81.5	84.5	81.5	14.6	19.5	18.6	19.0	11.5	12.4	10.8
Grain sorghums	106.7	4,395,000	76.0	84.4	86.4	92.4	71.0	94.2	102.2	19.7	17.2	23.3
Peaches			57.8	73.3	74.4	46.9	46.6	61.7	63.6			
Pears			69.7	73.7	74.8	17.7	19.8	24.6	25.1			
Apples, total			57.4	73.1	73.2	170	172	208	219			
						Bbls.	*Bbls.*	*Bbls.*	*Bbls.*			
Apples, commercial				74.7	74.9	30.1	33.0	37.5	39.6			
						Bales	*Bales*	*Bales*	*Bales*	*Lbs.*	*Lbs.*	*Lbs.*
Cotton	101.7	[4] 48,898,000		75.4	69.8	11.5	16.1	15.6	15.6	144.2	167.2	158.3
						Lbs.	*Lbs.*	*Lbs.*	*Lbs.*			
Tobacco	94.4	1,658,000	79.2	73.1	75.0	1,290	1,374	1,139	1,203	762.1	782.2	725.5
Peanuts	95.6	939,000	81.4	75.3	76.7	711	694	624	652	669.9	705.8	694.1
Hops	102.2	20,800	86.4	90.2	87.2	26.6	23.6	25.4	25.3	1,215	1,404	1,218
Hay:						*Tons*	*Tons*	*Tons*	*Tons*	*Tons*	*Tons*	*Tons*
Tame	99.4	59,030,000		71.9	73.6	90.5	86.7	77.8	77.9	1.50	1.46	1.32
Wild				61.1	56.0	15.3	13.0			1.09	.88	
All			85.6	70.3	71.0	105.8	99.8			1.40	1.35	
Timothy			84.9	68.9	75.3	12.9	9.7			1.22	1.05	
Clover				66.8	67.9	11.7	11.2			1.40	1.35	
Mixed clover and timothy				69.9	76.0	22.1	21.3			1.36	1.27	
Alfalfa			84.8	79.0	76.4	26.0	28.9			2.58	2.61	
Grapes			82.4	83.9	81.4	[5] 2.01	1.97	2.44	2.44			
Broomcorn [6]	138.7	294,000	73.0	84.6	85.0	53.0	29.9	53.2	55.4	312.2	283.2	377.7
Sugar beets	97.9	764,000	86.1	86.3	85.3	7.0	7.4	6.7	6.7	10.05	11.37	8.71
						Gals.	*Gals.*	*Gals.*	*Gals.*	*Gals.*	*Gals.*	*Gals.*
Sorghum for sirup	103.2	389,000	79.5	75.7	75.2	33.2	25.5	29.2	30.0	78.7	67.6	77.0

[1] Indications of total production shown are computed from the estimated acreage multiplied by the yield per acre indicated by conditions on the date stated. The final outturn may be higher or lower than present conditions indicate according as future developments prove more or less favorable to the crop than usual.
[2] Revised.
[3] Preliminary estimate.
[4] Acreage in cultivation, June 25.
[5] 4-year average, 1922–1925.
[6] Production in thousands, not millions, and yield in pounds.

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Comments to Accompany Crop Report as of August 1

A general improvement in prospects for nearly all crops except corn, oats, and hay occurred during July, chiefly as a result of somewhat better moisture conditions in the latter part of the month. On August 1 the composite condition of all crops was 4.2% below the 10-year average condition of crops on that date. This represents an improvement of 2.2% since July 1. When allowance is made for the upward trend in the yield per acre of several important crops, the present outlook is for yields 2.8% below the average during the last 10 years.

Corn.—The condition of the corn crop on August 1 was 72.5%, which is much below the 10-year average of 80.5%. The present condition indicates a crop of 2,576,936,000 bushels, which would be 328,000,000 bushels, or about 12%, below the crop of last year, and 272,000,000 bushels below the average during the five years 1921–1925.

The present forecast of the corn crop is 84,000,000 bushels less than the forecast of July 1. The decline resulted from drought, high temperatures, and hot winds in Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, and the Dakotas, where prospects declined by 166,000,000 bushels. The greatest decline occurred in Nebraska, where prospective production decreased 76,000,000 bushels during July. Small declines also took place in a number of southern and western States. Elsewhere corn prospects have improved because of beneficial rains in the latter part of July. The greatest improvement took place in Texas and Oklahoma, where the August 1 indication is 50,000,000 bushels greater than on July 1.

Winter wheat.—The preliminary estimate of the production of winter wheat is 626,482,000 bushels, compared with last year's crop of 396,000,000 bushels and the average of 549,000,000 bushels for the five-year period 1921-1925.

The size of the production of this year is due partly to an increase of 18.7% in the acreage over 1925 and partly to the high average yield of 17.1 bushels per acre. This yield has not been equaled since 1914. It compares with 12.8 bushels for the winter wheat crop of 1925 and the five-year average of 14.3 bushels. In practically all States the estimated yield has exceeded the yield indicated by the condition a month ago. The grain filled well in spite of dry weather because of cool temperatures during time of maturity. Threshing returns are generally exceeding yields expected at time of harvest.

The quality of winter wheat is higher than for many years. It is reported as 94.5% of a high medium grade, compared with 90.4% last year and a 10-year average of 89.9%.

Spring wheat.—A spring wheat production of 212,719,000 bushels is indicated by the condition of 60.2%, a gain of 13,000,000 bushels over the July 1 indication. Of the spring wheat total, a Durum crop of 48,459,000 bushels is indicated for Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Montana. In spite of an increase in Durum acreage this year of 15% above that of last year, the effects of drought have so limited the production that it is much below the 68,000,000 bushels of last year and the five-year average of 66,000,000 bushels.

Winter and spring wheat combined make a total wheat crop of 839,201,000 bushels, compared with last year's crop of 666,000,000 bushels and a five-year average of 802,000,000 bushels.

Oats.—The indicated oat crop of 1,311,159,000 bushels is nearly as large as the five-year average crop of 1,327,000,000 bushels but much below the large production of 1,512,000,000 bushels last year. The crop this year has contended in various areas with drought, hot winds, late sowing, and rust, and present reports indicate a yield of only 28.5 bushels per acre,

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State	Corn					Oats						Barley					
	Condition Aug. 1		Production			Condition Aug. 1		Production			Stocks on farms, Aug. 1	Condition Aug. 1		Production			Stocks on farms, Aug. 1
	10-year average	1926	1925, subject to final revision in December	1926 forecast from condition		10-year average	1926	1925, subject to final revision in December	1926 forecast from condition		1925	10-year average	1926	1925, subject to final revision in December	1926 forecast from condition		1925
				July 1	Aug. 1				July 1	Aug. 1					July 1	Aug. 1	
	P. ct.	*P. ct.*	*1,000 bus.*	*1,000 bus.*	*1,000 bus.*	*P. ct.*	*P. ct.*	*1,000 bus.*	*1,000 bus.*	*1,000 bus.*	*1,000 bus.*	*P. ct.*	*P. ct.*	*1,000 bus.*	*1,000 bus.*	*1,000 bus.*	*1,000 bus.*
Maine	81	75	585	539	562	90	85	6,165	4,892	4,985	161	89	86	105	105	107	3
New Hampshire	84	73	750	569	602	92	86	468	348	353	19						1
Vermont	80	67	4,080	2,990	3,208	93	87	3,200	2,591	2,784	81	92	89	192	189	203	3
Massachusetts	85	77	2,100	1,628	1,837	90	85	304	271	267	4						
Rhode Island	88	80	405	308	334	90	87	66	60	62	1						
Connecticut	85	79	2,850	2,171	2,500	89	85	462	447	476	8						
New York	80	67	24,876	19,607	20,989	85	85	37,800	33,378	34,629	2,375	85	88	4,727	4,909	5,205	129
New Jersey	88	84	10,712	7,252	7,980	86	87	1,920	2,028	2,004	106		93	27	26	28	1
Pennsylvania	86	78	72,471	51,667	55,973	87	88	40,145	37,613	38,988	2,518	88	86	484	500	507	7
Ohio	82	75	177,936	115,874	126,792	83	85	86,362	67,399	72,687	3,550	83	87	3,410	3,264	3,474	29
Indiana	81	72	201,318	148,072	148,072	79	79	59,052	65,400	71,031	3,765	77	87	575	664	740	9
Illinois	81	72	388,080	297,458	301,013	81	70	151,168	147,770	139,522	9,894	87	88	8,910	9,526	10,122	180
Michigan	80	69	65,680	39,506	45,396	80	82	53,248	58,445	56,357	4,966	81	85	3,087	3,241	3,241	84
Wisconsin	85	73	99,556	62,646	69,007	86	84	126,246	107,658	100,481	6,734	88	91	16,965	16,412	16,831	375
Minnesota	86	75	156,852	132,486	138,680	83	67	202,188	153,035	130,365	16,521	84	76	33,630	25,721	28,531	1,035
Iowa	89	76	483,062	419,927	384,203	87	74	251,950	221,162	203,644	15,001	88	84	5,425	5,908	6,034	72
Missouri	78	74	201,338	192,738	183,334	80	62	49,166	45,133	43,723	1,060	84	75	155	141	140	1
North Dakota	80	62	24,816	22,917	22,201	71	56	72,873	50,233	48,304	8,438	72	53	42,930	30,596	27,601	1,808
South Dakota	86	63	83,405	129,917	103,605	85	30	100,198	35,101	29,230	7,483	83	35	23,608	13,489	11,064	747
Nebraska	82	55	236,600	236,342	160,210	80	52	73,953	49,513	47,253	3,095	77	52	5,662	3,971	3,589	157
Kansas	68	51	104,643	105,657	87,951	71	58	39,376	34,937	35,950	1,369	61	30	4,294	2,538	2,330	295
Delaware	87	82	5,365	4,581	4,637	84	82	100	112	115	3						
Maryland	85	84	25,560	19,849	21,938	86	85	1,856	1,691	1,867	33	85	85	495	403	440	2
Virginia	84	80	36,058	39,123	41,696	83	78	5,826	4,025	4,485	133	87	84	416	397	412	8
West Virginia	88	74	18,469	13,455	14,088	90	84	5,292	4,941	5,290	79						
North Carolina	83	81	42,014	44,744	44,967	[1]18.7	[1]20.9	4,902	6,222	6,222	46	49	1.0	[1]26.0	230	286	286
South Carolina	78	67	19,483	23,126	22,074	[1]21.2	[1]25.2	7,182	10,485	10,485	105	108	1.5				
Georgia	80	79	41,676	48,643	48,643	[1]18.6	[1]20.1	7,021	9,980	9,980	64	105	1.5				
Florida	84	83	8,709	8,489	8,004	[1]14.4	[1]16.7	182	234	234	2	2	1.0				
Kentucky	84	82	84,800	84,672	85,280	83	84	5,187	6,080	6,564	109	104	2.0	86	89	156	211
Tennessee	82	80	63,240	78,621	74,376	79	81	4,862	6,148	6,148	37	49	1.0	83	93	506	667
Alabama	77	81	37,760	44,788	42,628	[1]18.2	[1]20.9	2,227	2,951	2,951	28	45	2.0				
Mississippi	74	73	35,586	32,577	31,223	[1]18.3	[1]22.0	1,615	1,873	1,873	12	32	2.0				
Arkansas	73	76	28,084	33,317	35,490	[1]22.6	[1]21.5	4,176	5,508	5,508	50	63	1.5				
Louisiana	73	77	22,050	19,441	20,393	[1]22.0	[1]26.6	630	825	825	2	6	1.0				
Oklahoma	60	90	19,185	42,495	59,296	[1]23.2	[1]28.0	26,220	28,972	36,708	750	262	1.0	[1]20.0	[1]27.0	1,764	4,428
Texas	68	92	26,809	80,781	103,492	[1]25.2	[1]42.6	13,419	83,662	83,662	989	67	0.5	[1]21.1	[1]35.0	835	7,700
Montana	77	65	6,584	6,642	6,067	65	66	14,355	17,105	17,688	1,261	718	5.0	66	69	3,276	3,469
Idaho	88	87	3,198	2,354	2,354	84	84	8,330	5,198	5,484	112	375	4.5	84	86	5,456	3,810
Wyoming	86	79	4,393	4,102	3,891	84	89	4,690	4,304	4,651	142	234	5.0	86	92	1,122	1,177
Colorado	80	83	22,410	24,613	27,828	82	82	6,210	6,348	6,790	133	292	4.7	81	73	8,610	9,602
New Mexico	76	86	3,150	5,586	5,795	75	86	720	1,490	1,463	6	4	0.5	75	82	85	205
Arizona	88	90	780	1,134	1,152	89	92	360	477	483	1	1	0.3	90	90	700	895
Utah	88	87	419	437	446	91	89	3,196	2,366	2,481	51	192	6.0	88	87	774	581
Nevada	94	99	50	53	56	89	85	90	70	68	0	3	3.0	89	83	384	233
Washington	86	81	2,030	1,729	1,667	77	81	11,176	10,831	11,225	108	447	4.0	76	79	3,094	2,099
Oregon	86	85	2,059	2,415	2,295	80	80	10,560	9,673	9,728	190	528	5.0	82	82	3,168	2,382
California	89	88	3,026	2,742	2,711	[1]30.8	[1]32.6	5,194	5,265	5,086	2	78	1.5	[1]27.1	[1]30.0	32,240	31,214
United States	80.5	72.5	2,905,053	2,660,780	2,576,936	80.4	71.4	1,511,888	1,334,250	1,311,159	91,603	109,933	7.3	79.5	69.8	217,497	190,959

State	Barley					
	Stocks on farms, Aug. 1					
	1926					
	Total	Per cent of 1925 crop				
	1,000 bus.	*P. ct.*				
Maine	2	2.0				
New Hampshire						
Vermont	2	1.0				
Massachusetts						
Rhode Island						
Connecticut						
New York	236	5.0				
New Jersey	0	1.5				
Pennsylvania	19	4.0				
Ohio	89	2.6				
Indiana	12	2.0				
Illinois	356	4.0				
Michigan	108	3.5				
Wisconsin	848	5.0				
Minnesota	1,782	5.3				
Iowa	152	2.8				
Missouri	2	1.0				
North Dakota	2,576	6.0				
South Dakota	1,298	5.5				
Nebraska	311	5.5				
Kansas	137	3.2				
Delaware						
Maryland	7	1.4				
Virginia	4	1.0				
West Virginia						
North Carolina	2	1.0				
South Carolina						
Georgia						
Florida						
Kentucky	2	1.5				
Tennessee	4	0.7				
Alabama						
Mississippi						
Arkansas						
Louisiana						
Oklahoma	18	1.0				
Texas	8	1.0				
Montana	131	4.0				
Idaho	273	5.0				
Wyoming	65	5.8				
Colorado	258	3.0				
New Mexico	0	0				
Arizona	21	3.0				
Utah	31	4.0				
Nevada	12	3.0				
Washington	77	2.5				
Oregon	63	2.0				
California	967	3.0				
United States	9,873	4.5				

[1] Yield per acre.

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This would be the second lowest yield in 15 years. On account of the failure of grain to mature in some sections, an unusual proportion of the crop has been harvested for hay. Short straw is commonly reported. The stocks of oats on farms on August 1 amounted to 109,933,000 bushels, an unusually large quantity made possible by the large crop of last year. This amount of farm stocks on August 1 has been exceeded in only two years—1916 and 1921.

Barley.—The condition of barley, 69.8%, is the lowest August condition reported since 1911. The Minnesota condition is 8 points below the 10-year average, North Dakota 19 points, and South Dakota 48 points. The indicated barley production is 191,088,000 bushels, compared with last year's crop of 217,497,000 bushels. It is estimated that 4.5%, or 9,873,000 bushels, of last year's barley was still on farms August 1. This compares with stocks of 5,627,000 bushels, or 3.2%, of the 1924 production in the same position August 1, 1925.

Rye.—The preliminary estimate of rye production at 41,870,000 bushels compares with last year's crop of 48,612,000 bushels and with 68,153,000 bushels for the five-year average from 1921–1925. The estimated average yield of 11.6 bushels per acre is the lowest recorded in the last 22 years, and is due mainly to drought in the important rye-producing areas of the Dakotas. This yield is, however, 0.6 of a bushel larger than was forecast last month, due to larger threshing returns in most of the important rye-producing States. The quality of this year's rye is 87.4%, which is 1 point higher than last year but 3 points lower than the 10-year average.

Flaxseed.—The condition of flax on August 1 was 65.2% of normal, compared with 73% on July 1. This indicates a crop of about 19,000,000 bushels. Last year's crop was 22,000,000 bushels and the five-year average less than 18,000,000 bushels. The decline of about 1,000,000 bushels in outlook since July 1 is due to adverse weather conditions in the Dakotas and Montana.

Estimated Crop Conditions August 1, 1926, with Comparisons—Continued

State	Winter wheat							Spring wheat					Rye						Buckwheat			
	Yield per acre		Production			Quality		Condition Aug. 1		Production			Yield per acre		Production		Quality		Condition Aug. 1		Production	
	10-year average	1926	1925, subject to final revision in December	1926 July forecast from condition	1926 August preliminary estimate	10-year average	1926	10-year average	1926	1925, subject to final revision in December	1926 forecast from condition July 1	1926 forecast from condition Aug. 1	10-year average	1926	1925, subject to final revision in December	August, 1926, preliminary estimate	10-year average	1926	10-year average	1926	1925, subject to final revision in December	1926 forecast from Aug. 1 condition
	Bus.	*Bus.*	*1,000 bus.*	*1,000 bus.*	*1,000 bus.*	*P. ct.*	*P. ct.*	*P. ct.*	*P. ct.*	*1,000 bus.*	*1,000 bus.*	*1,000 bus.*	*Bus.*	*Bus.*	*1,000 bus.*	*1,000 bus.*	*P. ct.*	*P. ct.*	*P. ct.*	*P. ct.*	*1,000 bus.*	*1,000 bus.*
Maine								89	83	163	125	137							91	87	416	438
Vermont								91	76	42	37	38							92	85	66	63
Connecticut													19.4	20.0	19	20	93	93				
New York	20.2	15.5	5,850	4,089	4,185	96	87	82	83	148	143	159	16.8	15.2	610	471	92	88	89	78	4,465	4,125
New Jersey	18.8	20.5	1,218	1,096	1,271	89	91						17.9	18.0	792	774	91	85	89	85	84	82
Pennsylvania	17.9	19.8	22,720	19,594	23,364	91	92						16.6	16.0	1,921	1,536	93	91	89	86	4,853	4,733
Ohio	16.5	22.5	23,919	32,886	40,590	90	98	75	85	92	110	122	15.4	17.5	990	1,032	92	94	88	90	532	535
Indiana	15.3	21.0	25,636	27,629	34,650	89	93	70	88	64	64	74	13.7	15.6	1,744	2,746	90	94	86	85	211	265
Illinois	16.7	18.5	34,960	31,203	36,778	89	93	79	81	920	1,602	1,691	16.0	15.5	1,242	1,395	91	90	85	86	126	147
Michigan	17.2	18.3	13,906	14,126	16,470	89	89	78	84	90	75	88	13.7	13.5	2,700	2,686	92	88	83	77	754	720
Wisconsin	20.2	20.6	1,007	1,440	1,483	89	90	81	85	1,407	1,307	1,352	15.9	15.0	3,789	3,720	91	90	86	88	569	482
Minnesota	17.0	17.5	2,720	2,787	2,958	88	90	73	68	26,393	21,913	24,602	17.2	13.5	7,250	6,075	89	83	86	75	854	874
Iowa	19.3	21.5	6,562	7,088	7,976	92	95	78	78	450	471	516	17.5	17.5	525	560	93	94	88	82	88	72
Missouri	13.0	15.0	21,965	16,705	19,470	88	93	76	76	112	126	135	12.5	12.9	300	335	89	90	83	77	14	14
North Dakota								69	55	112,378	79,132	82,765	11.2	7.6	15,710	8,839	87	82				
South Dakota	14.8	7.0	1,438	480	525	90	80	73	29	30,949	11,626	10,959	14.8	6.0	1,910	726	90	75	86	62	120	102
Nebraska	14.7	13.5	31,661	33,719	38,630	90	95	70	79	2,489	2,508	2,868	13.8	11.0	2,522	2,486	91	90	85	70	14	13
Kansas	12.7	14.5	74,750	139,989	149,495	89	97	61	35	60	71	68	12.1	13.3	353	625	89	92				
Delaware	15.6	19.5	1,903	1,751	2,028	87	86						14.2	15.0	75	60	91	91	89	85	128	125
Maryland	16.6	22.6	10,920	9,614	12,181	86	92						15.5	17.2	342	258	90	91	89	78	168	125
Virginia	12.5	17.0	8,946	9,306	11,509	87	93						12.1	13.5	432	540	90	92	90	72	240	233
West Virginia	13.2	16.2	1,728	1,986	2,365	90	92						12.5	13.0	130	143	92	91	92	81	576	606
North Carolina	9.8	12.0	4,466	5,604	5,604	86	92						9.3	13.6	816	1,014	96	94	89	78	140	168
South Carolina	10.5	16.0	506	784	784	86	90						10.4	14.0	74	112	87	88				
Georgia	9.8	15.0	1,040	1,710	1,710	85	94						9.2	12.2	186	268	87	93				
Kentucky	11.4	18.5	3,304	3,784	4,662	89	96						11.8	15.2	221	289	89	92	88	86	88	131
Tennessee	10.0	17.5	4,588	6,204	7,760	87	95						9.6	13.5	220	338	86	92	87	78	45	48
Alabama	10.0	13.0	77	91	91	84	91						10.2	9.0	8	9	85	93				
Mississippi	14.2	17.0	90	102	102	85	82															
Arkansas	11.3	13.5	390	378	378	86	89						10.6	8.0	11	8	86	92				
Oklahoma	12.1	17.5	25,354	69,531	73,745	90	96						12.0	17.0	396	612	87	92				
Texas	11.8	19.0	6,552	32,436	34,238	87	92						11.1	18.8	56	376	85	89				
Montana	14.2	14.0	2,828	5,702	5,466	87	89	63	65	31,773	37,260	39,888	11.9	12.0	1,400	1,608	87	86				
Idaho	21.8	23.0	16,952	8,180	9,798	92	92	81	82	15,080	13,056	13,837	15.8	15.0	60	60	93	94				
Wyoming	17.6	17.5	464	594	578	91	96	83	87	2,160	2,360	2,521	14.4	14.0	564	588	92	94				
Colorado	14.7	14.0	10,752	16,294	16,898	92	92	79	79	3,780	4,410	4,501	10.9	11.5	850	1,024	90	91				
New Mexico	11.8	23.5	156	4,155	4,982	90	90	77	85	336	718	677	13.2	18.0	4	18	84	95				
Arizona	21.4	25.0	672	969	950	94	90															
Utah	16.7	21.0	3,045	2,682	3,129	92	90	86	86	2,904	2,246	2,233	9.9	11.0	55	77	92	85				
Nevada	23.2	24.0	104	119	126	94	92	89	90	352	313	319										
Washington	23.0	23.0	9,360	21,024	20,700	90	92	66	89	27,540	17,622	20,760	11.7	12.0	165	312	89	90				
Oregon	20.9	20.0	7,700	17,248	17,600	93	90	75	75	11,200	2,300	2,409	12.6	13.0	140	150	91	89				
California	17.2	18.4	11,457	14,733	12,015	89	90															
United States	14.6	17.1	395,610	567,762	626,482	89.9	94.5	70.9	60.2	270,875	199,595	212,719	13.9	11.6	48,612	41,870	90.3	87.4	88.5	80.8	14,542	14,101

Rice.—The condition of the rice crop in the United States on August 1, namely, 86.2% of normal, indicates a crop of 40,543,000 bushels, against a forecast production on July 1 of 39,633,000 bushels and an estimated production last year of 34,259,000 bushels. The outlook, therefore, is for a crop more than 6,000,000 bushels in excess of last year. Condition has improved during the last month in Missouri, Arkansas, and Texas and declined somewhat in Louisiana and California. The condition of the crop on August 1 was slightly below the 10-year average, and the indicated yield per acre as of August 1 is 39.8 bushels, against a 10-year average yield per acre of 39 bushels.

Grain sorghums.—The average condition of grain sorghums for all States is 86.4% on August 1, indicating a probable production of 102,210,000 bushels. This is 31,160,000 bushels more than was produced last year and is an improvement of about 8,000,000 bushels over the July 1 outlook. Of the important grain sorghum States, Texas, Oklahoma, and New Mexico show much better condition than a year ago. The Kansas crop is rated about the same as last year.

Hay.—On account of the widespread drought during the early part of the season, this year's hay crop is expected to be only about 88,000,000 tons. This would be 12% smaller than last year's hay crop and smaller than that of any previous year since 1913.

The crop of tame hay indicated by August 1 condition is 78,000,000 tons, compared with 87,000,000 tons produced last year and 98,000,000 tons in 1924.

The crop of wild hay is also short. The condition indicates a production of about 10,000,000 tons, compared with last year's crop of 13,000,000 tons and the 1924 crop of 15,000,000 tons.

Timothy and mixed timothy and clover hay improved during July in all States except in the Great Plains States from Oklahoma northward. The yield of the first cutting of clover hay was 1.09 tons per acre, which is better than the first cutting of 1.03 tons per acre in 1925. Yield of clover hay for all cuttings last year was 1.35 tons per acre.

In the irrigated sections of the West, alfalfa will produce about an average crop this year, but in the best alfalfa sections of Kansas, Nebraska, and South Dakota the yield has been materially cut by dought.

Pastures continue to show very low condition in all of the Atlantic and North Central States. In the Southwestern States farm pastures as a rule are good. In the Western States the lower ranges are dry but higher ranges are furnishing ample grazing for livestock on the range. For the country as a whole the condition of farm pastures is lower than in any previous August since 1911 except in 1925.

Edible beans.—The condition of edible beans on August 1 was 81.5% of normal at that date, giving indication of a crop of about 18,987,000 bushels, which is about 400,000 bushels more than indicated by the condition of July 1, but about 500,000 bushels less than the estimated production of last year, which was the largest on record. The improved prospects were in the Eastern States, principally Michigan, most of the Western States showing small declines.

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Estimated Crop Conditions August 1, 1926, with Comparisons—Continued

State	Flax					Potatoes					Sweet potatoes					Tobacco				
	Condition Aug. 1		Production			Condition Aug. 1		Production			Condition Aug. 1		Production			Condition Aug. 1		Production		
	10-year average	1926	1925, subject to final revision in December	1926 forecast from condition July 1	1926 forecast from condition Aug. 1	10-year average	1926	1925, subject to final revision in December	1926 forecast from condition July 1	1926 forecast from condition Aug. 1	10-year average	1926	1925, subject to final revision in December	1926 forecast from condition July 1	1926 forecast from condition Aug. 1	10-year average	1926	1925, subject to final revision in December	1926 forecast from condition July 1	1926 forecast from condition Aug. 1
	P. ct.	*P. ct.*	*1,000 bu.*	*1,000 bu.*	*1,000 bu.*	*P. ct.*	*P. ct.*	*1,000 bu.*	*1,000 bu.*	*1,000 bu.*	*P. ct.*	*P. ct.*	*1,000 bu.*	*1,000 bu.*	*1,000 bu.*	*P. ct.*	*P. ct.*	*1,000 lbs.*	*1,000 lbs.*	*1,000 lbs.*
Maine						87	86	34,170	30,694	34,133										
New Hampshire						88	87	1,595	1,488	1,579										
Vermont						89	89	2,625	2,789	2,990										
Massachusetts						86	86	2,100	1,701	1,866						81	82	10,676	6,624	7,970
Rhode Island						85	80	280	230	232										
Connecticut						84	81	2,025	1,588	1,701						83	76	40,470	23,377	28,143
New York						84	82	23,994	29,603	30,078						84	70	2,200	2,082	1,988
New Jersey						74	86	6,042	7,565	7,740	85	81	2,106	2,137	2,293					
Pennsylvania						80	84	25,461	23,366	24,578	84	79	230	222	242	86	86	57,400	45,362	46,259
Ohio						75	79	11,978	10,012	10,523	82	81	345	302	318	78	75	50,960	38,259	38,812
Indiana						72	72	4,150	4,374	4,320	81	74	216	198	210	78	70	18,284	13,651	13,328
Illinois						72	71	4,560	5,054	5,368	80	68	704	828	850	85				
Michigan						80	82	24,411	26,768	27,564										
Wisconsin	86	86	152	167	174	81	87	23,632	24,658	26,643						86	85	44,000	33,278	34,510
Minnesota	84	77	7,600	7,243	7,725	80	74	26,772	24,013	25,187										
Iowa	87	86	105	116	120	77	71	5,229	5,890	5,467	83	80	327	278	274					
Missouri	84	84	8	7	8	75	72	5,016	6,348	6,492	79	73	570	628	629	81	79	4,075	4,312	4,542
North Dakota	75	61	8,768	8,205	7,504	80	67	7,280	6,871	6,472										
South Dakota	84	50	3,801	2,802	2,235	82	58	3,965	3,319	3,094										
Nebraska	87	80	54	69	64	77	72	6,300	6,250	6,169										
Kansas	77	83	306	240	268	75	74	3,618	2,962	3,445	79	80	348	362	324					
Delaware						77	77	384	515	531	85	83	1,210	1,501	1,597					
Maryland						76	74	3,212	3,960	4,227	87	81	1,290	1,444	1,439	79	83	24,690	25,232	26,826
Virginia						81	70	11,340	11,934	12,740	85	80	3,996	4,641	4,954	77	73	129,497	104,052	119,545
West Virginia						82	81	4,089	5,088	5,164	88	75	276	297	308	82	73	6,975	7,360	7,008
North Carolina						84	[1] 64	4,524	5,039	[2] 5,035	84	76	7,040	6,812	7,541	78	71	378,490	304,696	323,781
South Carolina						80	[1] 50	2,175	2,857	[2] 2,771	81	66	2,860	3,708	4,029	72	63	71,040	48,048	52,170
Georgia						79	[1] 68	833	1,166	[2] 1,158	85	72	5,170	7,485	7,892	83	86	48,039	35,114	35,088
Florida						86		2,599	2,950	[2] 2,950	89	78	2,465	2,592	2,671	89	85	5,460	4,963	4,845
Kentucky						78	79	2,760	3,739	3,944	86	80	1,260	1,570	1,642	79	77	387,840	335,603	354,262
Tennessee						80	77	2,072	2,723	2,764	84	80	3,240	4,159	4,284	78	78	93,800	106,932	103,475
Alabama						77	[1] 74	1,425	2,340	[2] 2,320	82	77	4,550	5,171	5,155					
Mississippi						76	[1] 60	670	761	[2] 749	80	69	5,952	4,731	4,791					
Arkansas						73	[1] 64	1,680	1,840	[2] 1,885	80	73	3,060	2,812	3,206					
Louisiana						78	[1] 65	1,800	2,499	[2] 2,493	78	71	5,760	5,163	5,546	86	65	504	306	332
Oklahoma						75	[1] 70	2,808	2,637	[2] 2,652	76	85	1,880	2,100	2,448					
Texas						68	[1] 77	1,378	2,058	[2] 2,093	71	84	6,132	7,248	8,733					
Montana	62	53	1,220	1,037	992	78	72	3,780	3,719	3,402										
Idaho						88	80	14,381	15,670	15,288										
Wyoming						85	87	1,680	1,478	1,522										
Colorado	73		4			86	84	14,190	11,484	11,827										
New Mexico						82	85	150	144	144	87	86	140	121	120					
Arizona						84	90	171	324	342	90	89	260	285	287					
Utah						88	82	2,700	2,768	2,649										
Nevada						90	89	900	822	792										
Washington						81	78	8,120	9,618	9,668										
Oregon						84	81	4,368	5,078	4,860										
California						88	85	6,510	5,986	5,958	88	78	1,107	1,566	1,357					
United States	74.7	65.2	22,018	19,886	19,090	80.6	[3] 78.8	325,902	333,540	345,569	81.7	76.1	62,494	68,301	73,140	79.2	75.0	1,374,400	1,139,251	1,202,884

[1] Condition of late crop.
[2] Production of early and late crops combined. Includes 19,725,000 bushels of early potatoes and 4,381,000 bushels of late potatoes in States marked.
[3] Includes allowances for condition at harvest of the early southern crop.

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Peanuts.—The peanut crop improved greatly during July, and the condition of 76.7% on August 1 indicates a crop of about 652,000,000 pounds, which is about 28,000,000 pounds greater than indicated by the condition on July 1 but is still about 42,000,000 pounds less than the crop realized last year. The final production will depend partly on the character of the season after August 1 and partly on the proportion of the crop gathered this year for the nuts.

Fruits.—Fruit prospects this season may be summarized as uniformly good. The only important exceptions are California prunes and olives. The apple crop, estimated at 218,920,000 bushels, is expected to be the largest crop since 1920, and seems to be of fine quality. The peach crop is estimated at 63,619,000 bushels, exceeding all records since 1915. The pear crop of 25,074,000 bushels and the grape crop of 2,444,000 tons will break all records. Oranges, grapefruit, and lemons will all give big crops.

Potatoes.—During July prospects for potatoes improved in nearly all of the Eastern States, especially in Maine and Wisconsin, but declined slightly in the Dakotas and in some States farther west. The crop is now estimated at 345,569,000 bushels. This would be about 20,000,000 bushels more than the very short crop of last year but 80,000,000 bushels less than the very large crop of 1924. For the country as a whole prospects improved during July by about 12,000,000 bushels, or between 3% and 4%. The yield in the principal late potato States will depend largely on weather conditions during the remainder of the season, but because of improved methods of culture and the increased proportion of the acreage in the high yielding States present indications point to a yield somewhat above the average of the last five years.

Sweet potatoes.—With more liberal rainfall, prospects for sweet potatoes show marked improvement in all producing areas except California. Although the condition of the crop is still uniformly low, the yield should exceed the exceptionally low yields secured during the last two years. The crop is now estimated at 73,140,000 bushels, which would be 11,000,000 bushels more than were harvested last year.

Estimated Crop Conditions August 1, 1926, with Comparisons—Continued

State	Grain sorghums					Beans					Rice					Peanuts				
	Condition Aug. 1		Production			Condition Aug. 1		Production			Condition Aug. 1		Production			Condition Aug. 1		Production		
	10-yr. aver.	1926	1925, subject to final revision in December	1926 forecast from condition		10-yr. aver.	1926	1925, subject to final revision in December	1926 forecast from condition		10-yr. aver.	1926	1925, subject to final revision in December	1926 forecast from condition		10-yr. aver.	1926	1925, subject to final revision in December	1926 forecast from condition	
				July 1	Aug. 1				July 1	Aug. 1				July 1	Aug. 1				July 1	Aug. 1
	P. ct.	*P. ct.*	*1,000 bus.*	*1,000 bus.*	*1,000 bus.*	*P. ct.*	*P. ct.*	*1,000 bus.*	*1,000 bus.*	*1,000 bus.*	*P. ct.*	*P. ct.*	*1,000 bus.*	*1,000 bus.*	*1,000 bus.*	*P. ct.*	*P. ct.*	*1,000 lbs.*	*1,000 lbs.*	*1,000 lbs.*
Maine						85	76	56	50	52										
Vermont							70	44	46	48										
New York						86	74	1,426	1,605	1,594										
Michigan						83	74	8,289	5,603	6,134										
Wisconsin						88	85	132	126	124										
Minnesota						88	78	104	80	81										
Iowa	91	82	162	235	230															
Missouri	84	78	855	1,140	1,112							85	300	539	595					
Nebraska	84	60	300	514	367															
Kansas	77	74	18,590	21,021	19,943															
Virginia																81	78	131,100	107,640	109,793
North Carolina																79	79	223,400	260,640	213,774
South Carolina											79	69	80	105	100	81	64	6,020	6,792	7,904
Georgia											78	77	51	63	72	83	70	132,050	125,356	127,050
Florida																90	82	24,600	25,397	23,985
Tennessee																82	78	16,300	15,600	15,600
Alabama																84	74	100,800	75,735	74,725
Mississippi											78	73	18	16	18	81	73	8,330	7,767	7,767
Arkansas											88	87	8,039	7,988	8,176	81	76	4,960	6,349	6,688
Louisiana											86	84	14,985	16,881	17,146	79	76	5,760	4,615	5,320
Oklahoma	76	88	14,216	21,400	22,419											77	86	4,900	5,051	6,054
Texas	74	92	30,875	42,554	50,994						86	87	6,048	5,578	6,066	74	88	35,855	43,168	53,108
Montana						80	75	500	535	518										
Idaho						89	88	1,584	1,307	1,278										
Wyoming						88	88	150	192	198										
Colorado	79	84	600	743	766	82	86	2,240	2,755	2,724										
New Mexico	79	90	1,800	2,351	2,272	73	89	399	1,196	1,231										
Arizona	90	87	660	1,118	1,066	87	89	40	65	64										
California	89	88	2,992	3,101	3,041	79	90	4,570	5,029	4,941	89	90	4,738	8,463	8,370					
United States	76.0	86.4	71,050	94,177	102,210	81.5	81.5	19,534	18,589	18,987	86.5	86.2	34,259	39,633	40,543	81.4	76.7	694,075	624,110	651,768

Tobacco.—Tobacco conditions improved during July. On July 1 the condition of the crop was 73.1% of normal, compared with 82.2%, the 10-year average for that date. On August 1 the condition was 75%, compared with 79.2%, the 10-year average. This improvement represents an increase in prospective production of roughly 64,000,000 pounds, the total indicated production based on August 1 conditions being 1,202,884,000 pounds.

In the northern district of Wisconsin late rains have improved conditions, where the drought had been severe, and also in the Connecticut Valley, Virginia, the Carolinas, Kentucky, and Tennessee. Despite hail damage in Lancaster County, the Pennsylvania crop in general promises well.

Sugar cane.—The crop as a whole declined slightly in condition during July and fell off rather sharply in Louisiana where the decline amounted to 5%. In this State condition is very unpromising at this time due to an unsatisfactory stand and the presence of mosaic disease, root rot, sugar cane moth borer, etc. The cane also is nearly five weeks late and undersized. The outlook is now for a crop of less than 132,000 short tons of sugar cane.

Sugar beets.—The sugar beet crop in the United States has declined slightly during July and stood at 85.3% of normal on August 1, against 86.3% on July 1 of this year and a 10-year average July condition of 86%. The condition figure is higher in Ohio, Michigan, Wisconsin, Idaho, and Colorado and lower in Nebraska and Utah. In Utah condition fell off 26 points in July, due to the ravages of the leaf hopper or white fly. The condition of the crop as a whole on August 1 indicates an average yield per acre of 8.71 short tons, against 11.37 short tons in 1925 and a total production of 6,654,000 short tons of sugar beets against a production last year 7,423,000 short tons. On the basis of average outturn, 865,000 short tons of beet sugar may be expected from this crop.

Egg production so far this year is running ahead of last year during the same months for the same number of laying hens. On account of a milder winter, the January production this year was 49% more than it was last year, February 21% more, and March 8% more. But a cold April reduced the layings 2% below last year in April. There was a substantial increase in following months.

Acreage of Specified Truck Crops for Manufacture, 1922–1925, and Preliminary Estimate, 1926

CUCUMBERS FOR PICKLES

State	Acreage				1926, preliminary
	1922	1923	1924	1925	
	Acres	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Acres*
California	1,480	2,030	2,150	3,210	3,560
Colorado	3,080	2,580	2,800	3,500	2,900
Illinois	960	1,410	1,310	1,630	390
Indiana	5,240	7,390	7,240	8,430	7,250
Iowa	990	2,020	2,250	2,850	630
Michigan	25,050	28,260	35,440	36,810	25,030
Minnesota	1,330	2,240	3,940	4,340	2,300
Missouri	400	400	330	1,050	780
New York	1,950	1,420	1,530	1,320	920
Ohio	920	1,020	1,560	2,250	1,600
Washington	380	480	430	670	530
Wisconsin	7,310	12,130	17,990	20,960	11,950
Other States	3,740	4,630	8,440	13,110	10,360
Total	52,830	66,010	85,410	100,130	68,200

CABBAGE FOR KRAUT

Colorado	220	380	90	100	100
Illinois	910	490	730	420	360
Indiana	630	1,120	460	220	290
Michigan	1,880	1,970	1,310	1,190	1,150
Minnesota	900	410	460	420	420
New York	4,420	5,000	3,060	2,170	1,930
Ohio	1,800	3,090	1,810	1,410	1,850
Washington	330	390	290	330	380
Wisconsin	3,500	3,680	2,540	1,970	1,790
Other States	1,020	1,080	460	460	1,760
Total	15,610	17,610	11,210	8,690	10,030

Estimated Crop Conditions August 1, 1926, with Comparisons—Continued

State	Broom corn					Hops					Condition Aug. 1										Sorghum for sirup			
	Condition Aug. 1		Production			Condition Aug. 1		Production			Pecans		Sugar cane		Soy beans		Cow peas		Velvet beans		Condition Aug. 1		Production	
	10-yr. average	1926	1925 subject to final revision in December	1926 forecast from condition July 1	1926 forecast from condition Aug. 1	10-yr. average	1926	1925 subject to final revision in December	1926 forecast from condition July 1	1926 forecast from condition Aug. 1	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	10-yr. average	1926	1925 subject to final revision in December	1926 forecast from condition
	Per cent	*Per cent*	*Tons*	*Tons*	*Tons*	*Per cent*	*Per cent*	*1,000 lbs.*	*1,000 lbs.*	*1,000 lbs.*	*Per cent*	*Per cent*	*Per cent*	*Per cent*	*Per cent*	*Per cent*	*Per cent*	*Per cent*	*Per cent*	*Per cent*	*Per cent*	*Per cent*	*1,000 gals.*	*1,000 gals.*
Ohio															89	84					82	80	288	291
Indiana															87	76	84	68			82	75	176	158
Illinois	83	83	8,800	10,100	10,500						50	78			85	78	82	66			80	69	770	690
Michigan															81	80								
Wisconsin															91	82					85	77	140	116
Minnesota																					88	72	142	148
Iowa															87	83					90	85	395	378
Missouri	80	82	600	700	700						20	80			88	80	84	76			81	73	1,672	1,717
Nebraska																					86	62	140	115
Kansas	75	81	3,100	5,200	5,600						60										80	72	250	320
Delaware															82	92	82	86						
Maryland															81	85	80	86						
Virginia															60	77	56	76			84	75	858	891
West Virginia															92	82	92	82			89	79	640	689
North Carolina											62	77			80	81	66	77	79	70	83	73	1,964	2,329
South Carolina											63	70	60	65	61	66	57	62	65	68	80	62	780	1,364
Georgia											67	73	68	75	64	74	63	72	68	68	86	71	855	1,715
Florida											80	70	87	75			88	83	87	78				
Kentucky															87	79	86	77			85	80	3,840	4,120
Tennessee															71	78	70	77			81	76	1,904	2,128
Alabama											68	72	72	70	74	76	74	77	77	65	78	75	2,940	3,240
Mississippi											75	64	68	64	78	75	78	71	79	62	75	70	2,584	2,486
Arkansas											63	71	68	74			82	79			78	72	2,584	2,745
Louisiana											69	72	85	61	80	81	72	75	72	74	73	76	75	91
Oklahoma	69	87	10,800	23,400	24,800						59	67									74	85	1,064	1,059
Texas	70	85	1,700	3,300	3,600						25	63	41	84			56	92	66	90	70	88	1,426	3,112
Colorado	72	80	1,200	4,900	5,000																			
New Mexico	74	90	3,700	5,600	5,200																81	86	65	73
Washington						88	91	4,973	4,352	4,477														
Oregon						84	83	15,600	12,870	12,408														
California						89	92	8,000	8,170	8,446														
United States	73.0	85.0	29,900	53,200	55,400	86.4	87.2	28,573	25,392	25,331	44.7	66.6	79.2	69.9	81.2	78.6	70.0	73.6	73.7	68.4	79.5	75.2	25,492	29,936

Acreage of Peppermint and Production and Foreign Trade of Peppermint Oil

A total of 51,400 acres of peppermint for harvest in Indiana and Michigan this year compared with 25,390 acres last year for the two States is indicated by the answers to the August 1 inquiry. Apparently much acreage considered worthless early last year was later harvested. The total plantings of peppermint this year exceeded those of 1925 by 2%. This year, however, nearly 90% of the crop will reach harvest, whereas less than 50% of the planted acreage survived a year ago.

The condition figure reported in Indiana, August 1, was 63% of normal this year and 53% last year. This reflects the degree of thriftiness of the plant growht but does not necessarily imply the same difference in yield. The proportion of new mint is much larger than last year and this changes the relation of yield to the condition figure. A record of condition figures with the yields that followed for several years would be needed to interpret the condition figure in terms of yield of oil. Since no such record is available, a forecast of oil production for 1926 can not be made with accuracy. Most growers who comment on the 1926 distilling returns to date, say they are light.

In 1925 the average yield of oil as reported to the department was 13.3 pounds per acre harvested in Indiana and 11.2 pounds per acre harvested in Michigan. This would indicate a production of peppermint oil in 1925 of 273,000 pounds in Indiana and 56,000 in Michigan, or a total of 329,000 pounds. No reports of distillers are available as a check.

In addition to the acreage in Indiana and Michigan, newspaper accounts indicate around 3,000 acres in Washington and Oregon. Since this represents a large increase over last year, probably the harvested acreage will be considerably below the planted.

Peppermint Acreage in Indiana and Michigan [1]

District and State	1926			1925, revised		
	Planted	For harvest		Planted	Harvested	
		Old	New		Old	New
East Indiana [2]	5,800	3,000	1,800	5,400	2,480	1,070
Central Indiana [2]	17,100	7,050	7,650	18,400	3,250	1,750
West Indiana [2]	24,100	12,800	8,800	23,400	10,080	1,860
All Indiana	47,000	22,850	18,250	47,200	15,810	4,680
Michigan	11,800	600	9,700	10,700	200	4,800
Total	58,800	23,450	27,950	57,900	16,010	9,480

[1] Spearmint not included.

[2] The east Indiana district includes La Grange, Noble, and Steuben Counties; the central Indiana district is Elkhart, Kosciusko, and Whitley Counties; the west district includes the other mint growing counties. The division was made on the similarity of losses last year.

Peppermint Oil: United States Imports and Exports, 1918–1925 [1]

Year ended Dec. 31	Imports			Exports		
	Quantity	Value	Import value per pound	Quantity	Value	Export value per pound
	Pounds	*Dollars*	*Dollars*	*Pounds*	*Dollars*	*Dollars*
1918	39,687	46,768	1.18	59,606	202,856	3.40
1919	200,420	302,186	1.51	97,880	654,282	6.68
1920	62,426	110,703	1.77	61,847	457,395	7.40
1921	10,554	13,944	1.32	104,908	264,714	2.52
1922	3,169	5,276	1.66	128,606	298,743	2.32
1923	1,395	3,847	2.76	123,212	366,273	2.97
1924	376	3,130	8.32	176,820	846,528	4.79
1925	25,123	155,682	6.20	68,038	775,703	11.40

[1] Compiled from Foreing Commerce and Navigation of the United States, 1918–1925.

Estimated Crop Conditions August 1, 1926, with Comparisons—Continued

State	Apples						Peaches					Pears					Grapes				
	Condition Aug. 1		Production				Condition Aug. 1		Production			Condition Aug. 1		Production			Condition Aug. 1		Production		
	10-yr. av.	1926	1925, subject to final revision in December		1926, forecast from condition		10-yr. av.	1926	1925, subject to final revision in December	1926, forecast from condition		10-yr. av.	1926	1925, subject to final revision in December	1926, forecast from condition		10-yr. av.	1926	1925, subject to final revision in December	1926, forecast from condition	
			Total	Commercial	Total	Commercial				July 1	Aug. 1				July 1	Aug. 1				July 1	Aug. 1
	P.ct.	*P.ct.*	*1,000 bus.*	*1,000 bbls.*	*1,000 bus.*	*1,000 bbls.*	*P.ct.*	*P.ct.*	*1,000 bus.*	*1,000 bus.*	*1,000 bus.*	*P.ct.*	*P.ct.*	*1,000 bus.*	*1,000 bus.*	*1,000 bus.*	*P.ct.*	*P.ct.*	*Tons*	*Tons*	*Tons*
Maine	61	60	3,305	645	2,597	520						62	42	13	9	8	82	71	48	56	55
New Hampshire	63	69	1,230	237	1,145	225	50	72	34	31	32	72	48	19	12	9	86	77	95	85	87
Vermont	64	67	935	170	726	135						68	45	12	9	7	84	75	49	46	44
Massachusetts	63	76	3,160	655	3,632	775	53	77	218	215	215	70	52	90	64	57	82	83	473	495	545
Rhode Island	60	73	299	57	323	66	52	77	30	28	32	67	66	13	10	10	81	86	300	192	204
Connecticut	60	77	1,375	300	1,645	274	56	82	210	216	253	70	68	60	56	54	82	85	1,063	1,301	1,244
New York	56	71	32,500	6,250	34,929	6,403	57	74	1,920	2,543	2,412	60	52	3,045	2,416	2,059	76	93	51,840	92,571	96,916
New Jersey	62	80	2,845	607	3,943	854	62	85	1,740	2,426	2,808	57	74	512	641	613	81	90	2,200	2,633	2,633
Pennsylvania	55	76	6,970	1,011	12,871	1,502	51	81	600	2,172	2,214	56	77	468	744	743	75	89	11,180	21,726	22,748
Ohio	47	65	6,300	678	8,326	749	39	65	1,100	1,765	1,723	47	66	354	411	393	73	90	13,750	25,854	27,000
Indiana	48	73	2,760	258	3,346	223	38	71	380	888	897	47	74	209	316	334	74	87	2,450	4,151	4,263
Illinois	52	65	7,000	1,164	7,656	1,276	35	78	600	2,337	2,474	48	74	510	725	818	76	89	3,360	6,008	6,236
Michigan	59	60	9,600	1,700	8,237	1,428	45	83	592	1,414	1,443	56	64	450	822	909	71	70	22,100	57,608	60,042
Wisconsin	65	74	2,106	157	1,983	146						74	70	15	17	15	80	84	248	313	368
Minnesota	67	70	940	38	1,156	46											82	76	30	73	71
Iowa	54	77	2,200	80	3,326	122	23	77	12	78	84	47	76	45	62	71	75	86	2,835	5,361	5,848
Missouri	51	53	4,160	646	4,151	581	33	57	870	1,372	1,382	44	59	342	405	421	73	85	5,760	7,920	7,964
South Dakota	64	47	62		126																
Nebraska	51	55	450	65	730	73	20	44	33	45	46	50	52	18	25	25	68	76	770	1,397	1,308
Kansas	48	52	1,600	285	1,365	296	22	35	371	248	245	45	45	165	143	156	68	76	2,216	2,623	2,605
Delaware	62	94	1,340	380	2,035	576	60	91	155	398	423	51	90	180	371	410	76	94	1,275	1,440	1,524
Maryland	55	79	1,870	324	2,824	490	54	79	240	560	584	55	83	280	387	389	75	88	781	1,140	1,183
Virginia	49	76	7,844	1,440	17,260	3,107	46	55	362	858	944	41	59	135	312	345	73	85	1,653	2,258	2,411
West Virginia	46	63	4,185	749	8,388	1,258	44	61	100	812	775	33	60	34	83	78	67	81	760	1,325	1,367
North Carolina	56	69	3,192	160	4,767	238	55	55	1,500	1,456	1,596	47	55	158	196	211	79	83	4,950	5,700	5,988
South Carolina	65	76	386		547		64	77	740	927	943	62	70	87	117	124	77	79	1,078	1,741	1,702
Georgia	63	81	741	60	1,566	130	72	80	7,304	8,778	9,346	60	74	155	215	240	79	82	1,470	1,692	1,735
Florida							70	79	115	110	121	52	70	54	51	60		87		622	591
Kentucky	53	73	2,625	70	4,661	124	47	65	570	923	933	44	62	85	115	113	73	87	972	1,108	1,151
Tennessee	51	72	1,881	41	3,822	89	47	54	1,415	1,470	1,655	36	50	148	186	206	70	80	1,278	1,484	1,477
Alabama	57	74	595		1,150		61	58	1,312	1,066	1,120	59	61	157	171	180	76	78	880	834	835
Mississippi	55	69	221		299		63	56	712	491	531	60	61	189	149	160	74	78	285	282	300
Arkansas	58	60	4,070	691	3,271	709	46	67	2,200	1,915	2,371	48	58	89	94	105	73	86	4,400	4,633	6,880
Louisiana	55	73	28		45		63	68	275	208	228	64	73	74	68	73	72	76	42	40	43
Oklahoma	56	55	644	29	701	23	41	8	950	146	164	46	23	146	62	67	68	71	1,750	1,565	1,722
Texas	55	65	264		307		52	68	1,756	1,803	2,201	60	76	386	530	568	70	80	940	1,044	1,149
Montana	56	90	80	14	499	75						57	20		4	2					
Idaho	66	71	6,629	1,700	4,583	1,329	48	60	23	259	203	66	80	39	75	73	78	87	270	308	289
Wyoming	69	86	25		50																
Colorado	68	85	3,200	860	3,280	951	61	92	450	982	1,014	77	95	510	582	615	80	86	260	293	293
New Mexico	56	68	1,021	260	1,054	264	38	55	156	137	133	49	60	56	60	54	76	88	475	549	561
Arizona	63	80	98	10	115	11	61	83	65	94	98	65	75	14	17	16	83	92	419	624	599
Utah	73	81	1,250	290	932	202	64	80	110	731	702	71	84	30	77	79	85	98	675	677	762
Nevada	64	70	74		50		54	70	8	9	8	57	73	7	8	8	92	91	180	184	180
Washington	78	84	29,550	8,570	35,323	10,091	59	83	870	1,207	1,201	73	89	2,300	3,023	3,121	84	76	3,100	2,876	2,845
Oregon	73	95	5,400	1,296	9,047	2,172	56	92	222	408	374	72	95	1,500	2,163	2,134	85	90	1,500	2,063	1,957
California	75	82	6,016	1,097	10,131	2,026	84	89	16,251	20,149	19,691	78	82	6,667	8,610	8,936	86	81	1,817,000	2,170,560	2,165,940
United States	57.4	73.2	171,706	33,044	218,920	39,559	57.8	74.4	46,565	61,680	63,619	60.7	74.8	19,820	24,613	25,074	82.4	81.4	1,967,160	2,435,455	2,443,665

Stocks of Oats and Barley Remaining on Farms on August 1

Year	Oats		Year	Oats		Barley [1]	
	Per cent	Stocks		Per cent	Stocks	Per cent	Stocks
		Bushels			*Bushels*		*Bushels*
1895	6.1	43,309,000	1910	6.2	66,666,000	4.3	8,075,000
1896	13.5	119,318,000	1911	5.7	67,801,000	3.3	5,763,000
1897	10.3	80,153,000	1912	3.8	34,875,000	1.6	2,591,000
1898	6.5	51,352,000	1913	7.3	103,916,000	5.0	11,252,000
1899	7.0	59,060,000	1914	5.6	62,467,000	4.3	7,609,000
1900	7.0	64,420,000	1915	4.9	55,607,000	3.3	6,336,000
1901	6.0	55,128,000	1916	7.3	113,728,000	4.8	10,982,000
1902	4.2	32,449,000	1917	3.8	47,834,000	2.1	3,775,000
1903	7.5	78,598,000	1918	5.1	81,424,000	2.1	4,510,000
1904	5.3	46,394,000	1919	6.0	93,045,000	4.6	11,897,000
1905	6.2	62,872,000	1920	4.6	54,819,000	2.8	4,122,000
1906	7.1	77,573,000	1921	10.8	161,108,000	7.1	13,487,000
1907	7.1	73,196,000	1922	6.9	74,513,000	4.8	7,497,000
1908	5.0	40,528,000	1923	5.8	70,965,000	3.7	6,805,000
1909	3.2	27,478,000	1924	5.6	65,710,000	3.2	6,359,000
			1925	6.0	91,603,000	3.2	5,627,000
			1926	7.3	109,933,000	4.5	9,873,000

[1] No reports on barley prior to 1910.

Egg Production, 1926, in Percentage of Production in 1925

Geographic division	Layings per 100 hens, on 1st day of months named, in percentage of layings same date previous year									
	Sept., Oct., Nov., Dec., 1925	Dec., 1925	Jan., 1926	Feb., 1926	Mar., 1926	Apr., 1926	May, 1926	June, 1926	July, 1926	Aug., 1926
	P. ct.	*P. ct.*	*P. ct.*	*P. ct.*	*P. ct.*	*P. ct.*	*P. ct.*	*P. ct.*	*P. ct.*	*P. ct.*
North Atlantic	102	115	121	112	100	91	101	103	106	101
E. North Central	100	107	155	121	103	95	103	105	105	101
W. North Central	96	98	178	137	112	97	103	106	102	103
South Atlantic	96	98	105	109	101	100	103	101	101	107
South Central	95	84	128	110	109	100	107	105	109	112
Western	107	122	160	113	123	108	103	101	100	103
United States	98	101	149	121	108	98	104	105	105	105

Cabbage acreage of Colorado this year is estimated to be about 20% greater than last year, or 2,400 acres, compared with 2,000 acres a year ago.

Estimated Crop Conditions August 1, 1926, with Comparisons—Continued

State	Tame hay					Condition Aug. 1											
	Condition Aug. 1		Production			Wild hay		Timothy		Clover		Clover and timothy mixed		Alfalfa		Pasture	
	1925	1926	1925, subject to final revision in December	1926, forecast from condition													
				July 1	Aug. 1	1925	1926	10-year average	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	10-year average	1926	10-year average	1926
	P. ct.	*P. ct.*	*1,000 tons*	*1,000 tons*	*1,000 tons*	*P. ct.*	*P. ct.*	*P. ct.*	*P. ct.*	*P. ct.*	*P. ct.*	*P. ct.*	*P. ct.*	*P. ct.*	*P. ct.*	*P. ct.*	*P. ct.*
Maine	95	81	1,507	1,313	1,319	93	82	93	84	92	81	94	83	-------	80	90	84
New Hampshire	96	83	563	514	509	91	82	95	84	96	80	96	86	-------	88	93	82
Vermont	100	93	1,440	1,178	1,283	92	92	96	94	100	93	101	97	96	91	94	93
Massachusetts	86	77	610	558	541	86	83	92	80	83	81	88	84	93	83	90	71
Rhode Island	84	79	63	53	55	90	75	92	80	90	84	88	85	91	-------	90	72
Connecticut	81	72	451	388	395	80	71	92	76	90	74	87	77	93	82	89	65
New York	82	80	7,730	5,745	5,919	83	80	88	82	85	76	83	83	93	83	86	73
New Jersey	70	77	411	344	370	75	83	83	79	68	74	70	75	88	80	81	74
Pennsylvania	81	72	4,274	3,195	3,535	80	73	87	75	83	66	83	73	91	80	84	69
Ohio	69	77	3,284	3,376	3,580	85	75	86	77	75	66	60	78	90	82	83	72
Indiana	53	78	2,264	2,643	2,666	62	83	83	82	64	66	56	80	89	84	80	65
Illinois	59	71	3,728	3,773	3,821	67	76	82	75	65	70	62	76	89	80	77	65
Michigan	50	79	2,971	3,683	3,648	64	82	81	80	59	70	48	80	90	82	74	68
Wisconsin	78	79	5,481	5,216	5,147	82	83	86	80	82	77	78	80	88	84	78	76
Minnesota	85	56	4,132	2,583	2,538	80	52	84	58	85	58	86	55	91	68	82	55
Iowa	67	63	4,039	3,146	3,323	68	62	86	65	73	64	70	68	92	76	83	60
Missouri	70	68	3,753	3,253	3,252	72	74	82	70	72	65	72	69	87	76	78	62
North Dakota	85	54	1,452	991	892	80	47	80	50	86	60	89	60	84	60	78	52
South Dakota	68	42	1,520	1,139	997	67	32	85	31	73	44	70	35	88	45	85	40
Nebraska	63	54	4,014	3,032	2,558	63	54	84	52	65	60	68	57	81	60	80	60
Kansas	65	55	3,466	2,669	2,304	68	57	83	66	80	58	83	67	75	53	78	55
Delaware	61	75	112	98	110	72	93	81	77	60	74	66	75	88	86	77	76
Maryland	65	60	570	390	428	63	61	81	64	60	53	66	58	86	74	78	60
Virginia	52	59	768	769	877	50	64	80	60	45	58	53	68	84	67	86	64
West Virginia	69	72	950	801	844	71	67	85	72	77	71	72	73	90	74	91	73
North Carolina	60	70	529	702	756	58	72	90	-------	50	63	-------	-------	84	67	88	64
South Carolina	54	62	62	183	183	46	56	85	-------	47	58	-------	-------	82	57	83	60
Georgia	55	73	187	479	492	49	70	84	-------	56	72	-------	-------	82	72	86	74
Florida	88	84	54	65	66	90	86	-------	-------	80	85	-------	-------	-------	-------	92	88
Kentucky	68	79	1,151	1,262	1,323	76	80	83	82	73	73	72	80	88	83	83	70
Tennessee	56	76	1,193	1,473	1,416	50	72	81	80	54	68	57	75	85	78	82	69
Alabama	64	78	408	520	509	57	77	82	-------	68	74	-------	-------	78	70	83	77
Mississippi	64	70	393	440	426	57	68	81	-------	65	65	-------	-------	78	71	83	71
Arkansas	65	70	445	583	579	60	71	86	-------	64	64	-------	-------	85	72	80	65
Louisiana	69	79	219	278	285	59	81	-------	-------	55	82	-------	-------	80	85	81	85
Oklahoma	57	83	623	776	799	55	85	84	-------	64	87	-------	-------	74	81	75	83
Texas	43	91	653	1,237	1,320	34	93	-------	-------	-------	90	-------	-------	79	92	72	91
Montana	81	73	2,034	1,811	1,829	77	64	81	78	76	76	85	85	82	80	78	67
Idaho	96	83	3,385	2,393	2,364	98	78	85	78	91	84	97	80	89	81	83	72
Wyoming	93	87	1,283	1,192	1,234	94	85	88	90	96	86	99	90	87	87	88	88
Colorado	75	90	2,676	2,696	2,594	80	89	91	94	90	95	93	94	86	90	83	87
New Mexico	67	87	387	418	383	48	88	78	84	-------	68	-------	90	89	94	75	90
Arizona	88	88	555	617	531	60	75	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	91	90	84	84
Utah	94	89	1,874	1,459	1,476	96	86	94	84	96	90	96	88	88	89	86	80
Nevada	100	83	658	548	529	100	76	90	86	102	80	100	90	89	82	88	77
Washington	84	83	2,124	1,831	1,767	80	75	85	80	76	82	85	93	86	82	75	60
Oregon	95	85	1,593	1,686	1,796	95	75	90	81	85	81	95	88	90	84	83	72
California	100	91	5,414	4,414	4,414	99	88	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	90	92	78	84
United States	73.2	73.6	86,723	77,818	77,942	73.0	56.0	84.9	75.3	71.7	67.9	74.4	76.0	84.8	76.4	80.3	69.9

Imports of Forage Plant Seeds

[Reported by the seed testing laboratory of the Bureau of Plant Industry]

Permitted Entry into the United States under the Federal Seed Act

Kind of seed	July, 1926	July, 1925
	Pounds	*Pounds*
Alfalfa	42,500	5,300
Canada bluegrass	-------	31,400
Alsike clover	28,500	43,000
Crimson clover	[1] 436,100	148,000
Red clover	[2] 174,400	28,900
White clover	[3] 118,600	126,100
Clover mixtures	-------	500
Orchard grass	36,300	-------
Rape	[4] 196,100	-------
English ryegrass	109,400	41,500
Italian ryegrass	73,900	118,700
Hairy vetch	[5] 156,300	881,400
Spring vetch	6,600	73,600

[1] 180,900 pounds from England, 174,400 pounds from Hungary, 69,800 pounds from France, 11,000 pounds from Germany.
[2] 172,700 pounds from France, 1,700 pounds from Canada.

Not Subject to the Federal Seed Act

Kind of seed	July, 1926	July, 1925
	Pounds	*Pounds*
Bentgrass	3,600	16,700
Biennial white-flowered sweet clover	48,400	25,600
Biennial yellow-flowered sweet clover	300	43,100
Carpet grass	-------	2,500
Chewings fescue	173,000	198,300
Other fescues	-------	34,700
Rescue grass	-------	3,100
Rhodes grass	-------	4,900
Rough-stalked meadow grass	-------	500

[3] 75,600 pounds from Germany, 26,400 pounds from Poland, 11,600 pounds from Denmark, 4,400 pounds from Czechoslovakia, 600 pounds from Canada.
[4] 140,800 pounds from Japan, 48,700 pounds from Holland, 6,600 pounds from Germany.
[5] 67,800 pounds from Latvia, 60,100 pounds from Germany, 15,500 pounds from Sweden, 10,900 pounds from Czechoslovakia, 2,000 pounds from Canada.

Sugar Beet Production, 1921–1926

[1 short ton=2,000 pounds]

State	Per cent of normal condition on Aug. 1		Beets produced		
	10-year average 1916–1925	1926	Average 1921–1925	1925	Forecast, 1926
	Per cent	*Per cent*	*1,000 tons*	*1,000 tons*	*1,000 tons*
Ohio	83	85	313	376	253
Michigan	83	85	986	1,122	934
Wisconsin	87	90	120	129	107
Nebraska	89	89	763	934	860
Montana and Wyoming	86	90	426	627	725
Colorado	86	98	2,061	1,717	2,368
Utah	90	52	930	1,034	427
Idaho	88	56	380	486	139
California	83	78	665	490	379
Other States			397	508	462
United States	86.1	85.3	6,981	7,423	6,654

SUMMARY FOR THE UNITED STATES

Item	Average, 1921–1925	1924	1925	1926
Area planted—1,000 acres	785	925	780	764
Area harvested—do	694	817	653	
Beets produced (1926 is forecast), 1,000 short tons	6,981	7,513	7,423	6,654
Beets worked in factories—do	6,606	7,075	6,993	
Sugar made (1926 is forecast) on basis of average extraction—do	916	1,090	913	865

Tomatoes for Manufacture: Percentage of 1925 Pack in Canners' Hands July 15, 1926

State	Number of reports	Acreage represented by firms reporting		Per cent of 1925 pack in canners' hands July 15, 1926
		1925	1926	
		Acres	*Acres*	*Per cent*
Arkansas	11	6,735	3,844	1
California	9	14,355	13,012	15
Colorado	3	1,630	910	5
Delaware	13	10,090	6,353	20
Illinois	5	1,625	790	3
Indiana	54	66,973	39,895	16
Iowa	8	1,355	1,055	2
Kentucky	8	4,140	1,515	9
Maryland	77	20,995	10,869	10
Michigan	8	710	667	11
Missouri	27	27,869	17,553	3
New Jersey	10	3,385	3,715	29
New York	15	10,313	6,882	29
Ohio	10	1,901	1,618	6
Pennsylvania	12	1,077	767	18
Tennessee	15	8,426	4,778	6
Utah	10	14,732	3,510	23
Virginia	49	10,075	3,561	15
Other States	22	2,560	1,459	7
Total	366	207,946	122,758	12

Wool Shorn, 1925 and 1926

The estimated amount of wool shorn and to be shorn in the United States in 1926 is 15,147,000 pounds larger than the amount shorn in 1925, according to the preliminary estimate of the department. The total estimated production in 1926 is 269,054,000 pounds and in 1925 it was 253,907,000 pounds; the average weight per fleece is 7.8 pounds in each year.

The accompanying table shows the estimated production and weight per fleece by States. The production and weight per fleece in 1925 in States for which the 1925 agricultural census figures have been published by the Bureau of the Census, have been revised on the basis of the census information. For other States the figures are those published by the department in January, 1926.

In January, 1927, the estimates of the number of sheep shorn, the weight per fleece and wool production for the years 1920 to 1926 will be revised for all States on the basis of the census information. These revisions will make some changes in total yearly production, but increases or decreases from year to year during the period are not expected to show much change from the present figures.

State	1925		1926	
	Wool production	Weight per fleece	Wool production	Weight per fleece
	1,000 lbs.	*Lbs.*	*1,000 lbs*	*Lbs.*
Maine	502	6.6	548	6.6
New Hampshire	98	6.5	99	6.6
Vermont	216	7.2	325	7.3
Massachusetts	56	6.2	59	6.2
Rhode Island	6	6.2	6	6.2
Connecticut	35	5.9	37	6.1
New York	3,497	7.3	3,818	7.5
New Jersey	42	6.0	44	6.3
Pennsylvania	3,012	6.8	3,329	7.3
North Atlantic	7,464	7.0	8,256	7.4
Ohio	14,685	7.5	16,044	8.3
Indiana	4,019	7.1	4,181	7.4
Illinois	4,930	7.9	3,625	7.6
Michigan	8,008	7.7	7,928	8.0
Wisconsin	2,250	7.5	2,067	7.6
Minnesota	3,294	7.9	3,392	8.0
Iowa	5,538	7.8	5,411	8.1
Missouri	5,996	6.9	6,034	7.0
North Dakota	2,304	8.2	2,747	8.3
South Dakota	4,350	7.5	4,848	8.0
Nebraska	1,666	8.0	1,568	7.5
Kansas	1,872	7.2	1,606	7.3
North Central	58,912	7.5	59,451	7.9
Delaware	12	6.0	12	6.0
Maryland	439	6.1	479	6.3
Virginia	1,633	4.6	1,790	5.1
West Virginia	2,538	5.2	2,117	5.4
North Carolina	348	4.7	355	4.8
South Carolina	48	4.0	50	4.2
Georgia	158	3.1	168	3.5
Florida	156	3.0	138	3.2
South Atlantic	5,332	4.8	5,109	5.1
Kentucky	3,091	4.8	3,177	4.7
Tennessee	1,292	4.5	1,241	4.4
Alabama	165	3.3	158	3.5
Mississippi	349	3.2	333	3.2
Arkansas	360	5.0	315	4.7
Louisiana	304	3.3	285	3.2
Oklahoma	454	7.2	494	7.6
Texas	24,960	8.0	25,804	7.6
South Central	30,975	7.0	31,807	6.9
Montana	20,871	8.7	23,100	8.8
Idaho	17,347	8.3	19,440	9.0
Wyoming	22,360	8.6	24,132	8.5
Colorado	7,312	7.5	7,950	7.5
New Mexico	12,113	5.9	12,325	5.8
Arizona	6,400	6.4	7,006	6.2
Utah	18,040	8.8	20,322	9.0
Nevada	7,811	7.3	8,853	8.1
Washington	4,400	8.8	4,714	9.1
Oregon	16,726	8.8	18,400	9.2
California	17,850	7.5	18,189	7.4
Western	151,224	8.4	164,431	8.1
United States	253,907	7.8	269,054	7.79

Florida and California Crop Conditions, August 1

Crop	Florida					California				
	August 1—				July 1,	August 1—				July 1,
	1923	1924	1925	1926	1926	1923	1924	1925	1926	1926
	P. ct.	*P. ct.*	*P. ct.*	*P. ct.*	*P. ct.*	*P. ct.*	*P. ct.*	*P. ct.*	*P. ct.*	*P. ct.*
Pineapples	[1] 250	[1] 88	92	65	60					
Grapefruit	91	88	83	83	80					
Limes	90	80	80	80	76					
Oranges	94	89	85	87	83	92	83	84	82	83
Lemons						83	78	80	92	94
Plums						99	71	72	90	92
Prunes						63	65	65	62	60
Apricots						102	65	64	68	66
Figs						97	73	83	90	91
Olives						72	41	69	53	58
Almonds						78	61	56	90	91
Walnuts						89	82	94	55	55
Grapes						88	72	79	81	84
For wine						90	78	85	87	89
For raisins						88	69	76	82	84
For table						86	74	80	71	87

[1] Production compared with a full crop.

Estimates of Commercial Acreage and Forecast of Production of Specified Truck Crops Based on the Condition of Each Crop on August 1

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State	Acreage		Yield per acre		Production (000 omitted)	
	1925	1926	1925	Indicated, 1926	1925	Forecast, 1926
	Acres	*Acres revised*	*Bus.*	*Bus.*	*Bushels*	*Bushels*
California	5,850	6,250	300	304	1,755	1,900
Colorado	3,520	3,700	325	323	1,144	1,195
Idaho	1,400	1,800	455	325	637	585
Illinois	840	670	260	220	218	147
Indiana	8,100	9,300	285	343	2,308	3,190
Iowa	1,400	1,600	397	296	556	474
Massachusetts	3,920	4,420	391	377	1,533	1,666
Michigan	2,600	3,210	266	335	692	1,075
Minnesota	1,560	1,680	290	310	452	521
New York	8,680	7,230	385	356	3,342	2,574
Ohio	3,460	5,300	298	300	1,031	1,590
Oregon	1,050	900	379	328	398	295
Pennsylvania	190	180	278	278	53	50
Utah	500	800	660	460	330	368
Wisconsin	960	1,180	355	332	341	458
Total	44,030	48,220	336	334	14,790	16,088

CABBAGE (Domestic)

Late:	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Tons*	*Tons*	*Tons* [2]	*Tons* [2]
Colorado	800	890	11.0	13.6	8,800	12,160
Indiana	1,200	1,240	8.0	8.8	9,600	10,900
Michigan	2,130	2,350	9.9	10.4	21,100	24,400
Minnesota	980	1,040	10.8	9.0	10,600	9,400
New York (except L. I.)	9,000	9,100	14.5	12.9	130,500	117,400
Ohio (except Washington County)	2,550	2,190	10.0	9.5	25,500	20,800
Oregon	920	970	6.5	10.4	6,000	10,100
Pennsylvania	450	650	10.0	9.4	4,500	6,100
Wisconsin	4,570	4,340	9.4	12.0	43,000	52,100
Total	22,600	22,770	11.5	11.6	259,600	263,300

CANTALOUPES

Late:	*Acres*	*Acres revised*	*Crates*	*Crates*	*Crates*	*Crates*
Colorado	7,900	12,500	181	170	1,430	2,125
Iowa	1,000	1,100	68	90	68	99
Kansas	450	450	130	170	58	76
Michigan	1,200	1,020	167	102	200	104
Nevada	660	350	132	171	87	60
New Jersey	4,320	4,000	96	85	415	340
New Mexico	2,600	2,600	150	175	390	455
Tennessee	470	600	120	150	56	90
Washington	1,510	1,300	182	158	275	205
Total	20,110	23,920	148	149	2,979	3,554

LETTUCE

Late:	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Crates* [3]	*Crates* [3]	*Crates*	*Crates*
Colorado	10,500	13,240	133	130	1,396	1,721
New Mexico	1,400	1,000	200	225	280	225
New York	6,690	7,200	194	160	1,298	1,152
Pennsylvania	70	80	152	152	11	12
Total	18,660	21,520	160	145	2,985	3,110

WATERMELONS

Late:	*Acres*	*Acres, revised*	*No.*	*No.*	*Cars* [2 4]	*Cars* [2 4]
Arkansas	1,260	2,700	250	344	315	929
California (other)	5,530	3,700	400	375	2,212	1,388
Colorado	300	290	323	361	97	105
Delaware	1,150	2,300	367	270	422	621
Illinois	1,750	2,100	290	270	508	567
Indiana	1,900	2,200	350	240	665	528
Iowa	1,880	1,640	350	360	658	590
Maryland	1,920	2,120	360	387	691	820
Missouri	9,020	17,500	360	315	3,247	5,512
New Jersey	2,000	1,900	495	462	990	878
Oklahoma	4,000	4,400	315	325	1,260	1,430
Virginia	3,100	3,070	315	325	976	998
Washington	840	810	350	365	294	296
Total	34,650	44,730	356	328	12,335	14,662

[1] Pleasant Valley District not included.
[2] Thousands not omitted.
[3] Crates of four dozen heads each.
[4] Cars of 1,000 melons.

EGGPLANT

State	Acreage		Yield per acre		Production (000 omitted)	
	1925	1926	1925	Indicated, 1926	1925	Forecast, 1926
	Acres	*Acres*	*Bus.*	*Bus.*	*Bushels*	*Bushels*
New Jersey	1,000	1,100	300	255	300	280

PEPPERS

New Jersey	7,000	6,800	245	234	1,715	1,591

Estimate of the Commercial Acreage of Specified Truck Crops

CABBAGE (TOTAL)

State	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926 (acres)
Late:	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Preliminary*
Colorado	5,240	5,270	4,010	2,000	2,400
Indiana	1,660	1,300	1,730	1,320	[1] 1,390
Michigan	3,570	3,290	3,390	2,510	[1] 2,760
Minnesota	3,840	3,340	2,720	3,390	3,250
New York, exc. L. I.	24,900	22,680	23,380	22,520	24,260
Ohio, exc. Washington Co.	2,350	4,020	4,060	3,000	2,700
Oregon	760	830	920	920	[1] 970
Pennsylvania	2,800	2,750	920	900	1,300
Wisconsin	16,560	13,480	13,530	10,620	10,510
Total	61,680	56,960	54,660	47,180	49,540

CELERY

Late:					*Preliminary*
Colorado	600	670	720	920	940
Michigan	4,090	4,120	4,110	3,860	3,720
New Jersey	500	840	1,370	1,510	1,350
New York	3,530	4,600	4,790	4,780	5,200
Ohio	780	800	710	680	750
Oregon	90	150	300	340	360
Pennsylvania	200	400	380	380	400
Total	9,790	10,980	12,380	12,470	12,780
Fall:					*Intended*
California	6,480	6,170	6,330	5,890	8,300
Total	16,270	17,150	18,710	18,360	21,080

LETTUCE

Fall:					*Intended*
California	3,170	5,500	9,000	10,600	11,000
Idaho	1,660	2,390	1,200	650	1,200
New Jersey	800	770	1,250	1,000	1,000
Oregon	480	390	240	240	[2] 240
Wyoming	210	250	200	110	[2] 110
Total	6,320	9,300	11,890	12,600	13,550

CAULIFLOWER

Late:					*Preliminary*
Colorado		260	400	1,000	1,100
New York—					
Other	520	1,500	1,850	2,530	2,060
Long Island	1,720	2,000	2,500	3,500	3,600
Total	2,240	3,760	4,750	7,030	6,760

[1] No recent information. The acreage shown is that which was originally reported as intended to be planted.
[2] Not reported. Acreage assumed to be the same as in 1925.

Of the 1925 tobacco crop of 1,374,400,000 pounds, 86% of the production in pounds was of types other than cigar. Of the total crop, 42% was flue cured, partly composed of cigarette tobacco, 15% was fire cured, and 29% was air cured, also partly cigarette tobacco.

Specified Truck Crops for Manufacture

Preliminary Acreage, Indicated Yield Based on Condition as of August 1, and Forecast of Production for 1926, with Comparisons

TOMATOES FOR MANUFACTURE

State	Acreage			Yield per acre			Production		
	1924	1925	Preliminary, 1926	1924	1925	Indicated 1926	1924	1925	Forecast, 1926
	Acres	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Tons*	*Tons*	*Tons*	*Tons*	*Tons*	*Tons*
Arkansas	13,400	18,400	10,300	4.0	3.0	4.2	53,600	55,200	43,300
California	26,000	30,000	32,100	5.7	6.0	7.0	148,200	180,000	224,700
Colorado	2,000	3,000	1,890	7.2	8.5	8.6	14,400	25,500	15,500
Delaware	18,000	19,000	11,400	3.0	5.3	3.5	54,000	100,700	39,900
Illinois	6,000	6,800	3,740	4.2	3.8	3.7	25,200	25,800	13,800
Indiana	59,000	72,000	50,400	3.4	4.5	4.8	200,600	324,000	241,900
Iowa	3,500	3,700	2,780	2.8	3.7	4.3	9,800	13,700	12,000
Kentucky	6,200	8,200	4,920	4.0	4.0	3.4	24,800	32,800	16,700
Maryland	45,270	49,800	24,900	3.3	5.0	3.6	149,400	249,000	89,600
Michigan	2,300	2,600	2,440	5.7	6.8	4.0	13,100	17,700	9,800
Missouri	27,000	31,000	20,150	2.5	3.5	3.3	67,500	108,500	66,500
New Jersey	22,800	28,000	29,400	3.5	6.0	4.7	79,800	140,400	138,200
New York	11,700	13,100	9,170	6.4	6.8	6.7	74,900	89,100	61,400
Ohio	9,000	13,000	10,790	5.4	6.9	4.9	48,600	78,000	52,900
Pennsylvania	2,500	4,500	3,240	4.6	5.4	3.9	11,500	24,300	12,600
Tennessee	8,500	12,000	7,200	3.1	2.0	3.9	26,400	24,000	28,100
Utah	4,800	7,000	2,450	6.4	18.0	7.6	30,700	126,000	18,600
Virginia	12,500	12,300	4,670	3.6	3.5	2.4	45,000	43,000	11,200
Other States	3,600	4,000	2,400	3.0	5.0	3.0	10,800	20,000	7,200
Total	284,070	338,400	234,250	3.8	5.0	4.7	1,088,300	1,677,700	1,103,900

SWEET CORN FOR MANUFACTURE

			Revised						
Delaware	4,400	3,800	2,700	1.9	2.7	2.4	8,400	10,300	6,500
Illinois	60,500	70,000	54,600	1.7	2.4	2.5	103,000	168,000	136,500
Indiana	21,000	31,000	27,900	1.7	2.4	2.5	35,700	74,400	69,800
Iowa	55,500	70,000	51,100	1.5	2.5	2.2	83,200	175,000	112,400
Maine	13,300	15,630	15,100	2.7	2.8	2.7	36,200	43,800	40,900
Maryland	32,500	33,500	26,130	1.8	2.7	2.5	58,500	90,400	65,300
Michigan	11,000	17,500	12,080	1.2	2.5	2.1	13,200	43,800	25,400
Minnesota	21,000	26,000	22,620	2.5	2.0	2.4	52,500	52,000	54,300
Nebraska	7,000	10,000	7,500	1.8	2.2	2.3	12,600	22,000	17,200
New Hampshire	1,200	1,470	1,190	2.8	2.6	2.1	3,400	3,800	2,500
New York	26,000	30,000	25,826	1.3	2.1	2.1	46,800	63,000	54,200
Ohio	27,450	32,000	24,640	1.4	3.2	2.2	38,400	102,400	54,200
Pennsylvania	3,200	4,500	3,240	2.0	3.6	2.4	6,400	16,200	7,800
Vermont	2,500	2,620	2,790	2.8	2.6	2.2	7,000	6,800	6,100
Wisconsin	13,720	18,000	17,820	1.3	2.5	2.2	17,800	45,000	39,200
Other States	2,370	4,500	5,130	2.0	2.3	2.4	4,700	8,600	12,300
Total	302,790	370,520	300,420	1.7	2.5	2.3	527,800	925,500	704,600

SNAP BEANS FOR MANUFACTURE

			Revised						
Arkansas	660	1,020	510	2.0	2.4	2.4	1,300	2,400	1,200
California	620	700	700	2.8	2.0	4.5	1,700	1,400	3,200
Colorado	1,230	1,650	580	3.0	3.0	3.6	3,600	5,000	2,100
Delaware	220	1,150	630	2.2	1.5	1.0	500	1,700	600
Indiana	600	1,130	670	1.0	2.4	2.2	600	2,700	1,500
Louisiana	590	750	440	.8	2.0	[1] 1.8	500	1,400	800
Maine	950	1,210	860	2.2	2.1	2.3	2,100	2,500	2,000
Maryland	2,500	2,950	2,150	1.1	1.5	1.8	2,800	4,400	3,900
Michigan	1,990	3,000	2,400	1.1	1.5	2.2	2,200	4,500	5,300
Mississippi	1,120	1,360	1,800	1.0	1.0	[1] 2.1	1,100	1,400	4,000
New York	5,900	6,370	5,220	2.2	2.5	2.3	13,000	15,900	12,000
Oregon	1,040	1,200	1,250	3.0	4.0	2.5	3,100	4,800	3,100
Pennsylvania	480	1,100	1,010	2.6	2.6	1.9	1,200	1,400	1,900
South Carolina	890	1,160	960	1.2	2.5	[1] 2.2	1,100	2,900	2,100
Tennessee	670	1,150	970	2.4	1.8	2.2	1,600	1,400	2,100
Utah	360	450	610	2.9	2.5	3.2	1,000	1,000	2,000
Washington	490	460	270	2.7	4.0	3.2	1,100	1,800	900
Wisconsin	3,400	3,610	3,210	1.1	2.0	2.6	3,700	7,200	8,300
Other States	1,420	1,700	1,120	1.5	1.5	1.9	2,100	2,600	2,100
Total	25,030	32,000	25,450	1.8	2.1	2.3	44,300	66,400	59,100

[1] Based on condition of July 1.

The estimates of hay acreage for 1924 and 1925, and the preliminary estimate for 1926 indicate that the alfalfa acreage is gradually becoming a larger part of the entire hay acreage. In 1924, it was a little under 18% of the entire acreage, in 1925 it was a little above 18%, and in 1926 the preliminary estimate was 19%.

Condition of Specified Truck Crops for Manufacture

August 1, 1926, with Comparisons

[100=normal]

State	Snap beans				Sweet corn				Tomatoes			
	Aug. 1, 1926	July 15, 1926	Aug. 1, 1925	9-yr. av., Aug. 1	Aug. 1, 1926	July 15, 1926	Aug. 1, 1925	9-yr. av., Aug. 1	Aug. 1, 1926	July 15, 1926	Aug. 1, 1925	9-yr. av., Aug. 1
	P. ct.	*P. ct.*	*P. ct.*	*P. ct.*	*P. ct.*	*P. ct.*	*P. ct.*	*P. ct.*	*P. ct.*	*P. ct.*	*P. ct.*	*P. ct.*
Maine	78	78	82	78	76	77	94	83	----	----	----	----
New Hampshire	----	----	----	----	70	----	94	83	----	----	----	----
Vermont	----	----	----	----	75	75	94	80	----	----	----	----
New York	77	80	82	84	71	71	77	74	74	75	84	84
New Jersey	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	78	89	88	80
Pennsylvania	62	73	95	80	79	81	96	80	78	72	79	81
Average	76	79	83	83	73	74	85	78	77	83	86	81
Ohio	----	----	----	----	73	72	89	77	81	88	92	81
Indiana	75	75	75	[1] 80	82	80	95	76	80	83	75	78
Illinois	----	----	----	----	82	86	87	82	74	70	70	71
Michigan	74	80	88	75	70	73	77	73	67	75	88	79
Wisconsin	85	84	88	85	74	68	95	77	----	----	----	----
Minnesota	----	----	----	----	80	84	88	77	----	----	----	----
Iowa	----	----	----	----	74	82	87	84	86	79	87	80
Missouri	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	66	75	93	78
Nebraska	----	----	----	----	77	92	86	86	----	----	----	----
Average	79	81	86	80	77	81	88	80	76	81	81	78
Delaware	35	65	79	[1] 65	80	80	88	79	70	74	83	75
Maryland	61	70	77	73	82	80	87	77	72	77	84	74
Virginia	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	60	60	59	68
Average	55	69	77	71	82	80	87	77	70	73	80	73
Kentucky	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	68	74	84	76
Tennessee	75	77	52	70	----	----	----	----	78	83	55	72
Arkansas	79	85	80	[1] 77	----	----	----	----	84	78	72	80
Average	77	76	68	74	----	----	----	----	79	79	69	77
Colorado	90	91	88	85	----	----	----	----	86	81	83	82
Utah	92	89	90	82	----	----	----	----	69	63	95	88
Washington	90	87	80	80	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Oregon	62	65	82	77	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
California	90	90	80	86	----	----	----	----	87	88	72	81
Average	83	83	84	82	----	----	----	----	84	83	77	82
Other States	63	64	75	74	80	80	90	84	75	72	81	79
U. S. average	74	78	82	79	77	80	88	79	76	79	80	78

State	Cabbage				Cucumbers			
	P. ct.	*P. ct.*	*P. ct.*	*P. ct.*	*P. ct.*	*P. ct.*	*P. ct.*	*P. ct.*
New York	73	76	89	78	86	89	89	81
Section average	73	76	89	78	86	89	89	81
Ohio	56	63	96	74	85	93	73	73
Indiana	73	71	97	79	79	82	72	72
Illinois	64	66	94	77	94	90	85	79
Michigan	72	72	91	75	83	81	85	79
Wisconsin	79	73	80	76	76	79	78	79
Minnesota	78	73	64	67	87	82	72	85
Iowa	87	84	70	69	----	----	----	----
Missouri	80	100	88	77	----	----	----	----
Section average	74	73	85	75	82	84	78	78
Colorado	88	74	93	86	92	80	79	84
Washington	70	70	83	81	90	90	87	86
California	89	85	92	79	----	----	----	----
Section average	87	78	92	82	90	88	85	86
Other States	93	60	82	79	80	78	79	78
U. S. average	78	71	85	76	83	85	81	79

[1] 3-year average.

Dried Prune Production, 1924 and 1925

State	1924	1925
	Tons	*Tons*
Idaho	58	58
Oregon	15,000	10,000
California	139,000	145,000
Washington	4,300	2,900
Total United States	158,358	157,958

Estimated Price of Farm Products Received by Producers July 15, 1925 and 1926, by States

State and division	Wheat, per bushel		Corn, per bushel		Oats, per bushel		Barley, per bushel		Rye, per bushel		Buckwheat, per bushel		Flaxseed, per bushel		Potatoes, per bushel		Sweet potatoes, per bushel		Hay, all (loose) per ton		Cotton, per pound		Cottonseed, per ton		Apples			
																									Per bushel		Per barrel	
	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926
	Cts.	*Cts.*	*Cts.*	*Cts.*	*Cts.*	*Cts.*	*Cts.*	*Cts.*	*Cts.*	*Cts.*	*Cts.*	*Cts.*	*Cts.*	*Cts.*	*Cts.*	*Cts.*	*Cts.*	*Cts.*	*Dls.*	*Dls.*	*Cts.*	*Cts.*	*Dls.*	*Dls.*	*Dls.*	*Dls.*	*Dls.*	*Dls.*
Maine	178	200	127	100	63	57	90	100				90			67	125			13.00	12.70					0.87	1.10	2.50	2.80
New Hampshire				93		60									90	180			21.00	20.00						1.50	3.70	4.00
Vermont				100	60	64		92			225	80			122	240			15.70	15.00								4.25
Massachusetts						70	73								138	200			23.20	22.60					2.50	3.00		
Rhode Island				110		70									192	200			26.30	25.00					3.25	2.50		
Connecticut				100		60			150			90			186	230			23.30	25.30						3.00		
New York	163	149	126	88	59	52	91	72	119	90	122	97			86	170			12.30	15.30					1.26	1.40	3.60	4.00
New Jersey	140	155	130	88	55	55			100	79		110			210	190		430		20.60					1.28	1.60		
Pennsylvania	149	143	127	76	59	49	104	00	110	87	111	89			163	215			15.70	18.00					1.92	1.50	4.00	
North Atlantic	152.2	144.6	127.0	81.5	59.1	51.6	91.5	73.0	110.2	85.6	117.6	92.8			111.4	171.3			14.65	16.66					1.47	1.37	3.52	3.90
Ohio	152	132	116	69	49	40	85	65	99	80	143	98			184	210		300	12.00	15.40					1.93	1.70	4.60	4.80
Indiana	145	127	102	61	43	34	72	64	94	77	123	100			150	235	162		13.00	14.40					1.51	1.80	4.60	4.80
Illinois	142	127	102	63	43	35	73	61	99	82					184	230	270		12.70	15.40					1.53	2.00	4.35	5.00
Michigan	150	134	112	72	48	40	79	65	95	78	98	79			70	150			14.70	15.70						1.25		4.50
Wisconsin	142	139	114	76	48	39	85	66	87	81	102	78	240	210	98	150			12.80	13.80					2.79			
Minnesota	140	149	93	63	33	33	72	52	86	84	72	83	232	213	94	180			9.10	11.00					.75	2.10	4.10	
Iowa	132	124	99	62	40	33	71	56	92	70	121	89		213	162	245			11.10	13.40					2.60	1.90		
Missouri	142	128	106	75	48	43			120	90					139	220		200	10.70	12.50		10.0	40.60	16.60	1.40	1.40	3.80	4.40
North Dakota	136	147	82	65	34	29	67	46	82	78	77		225	208	63	210			8.10	7.70								
South Dakota	134	136	87	67	37	34	68	52	79	75		85	230	206	123	260			8.70	9.40					2.50			
Nebraska	132	117	95	63	43	39	61	49	79	73					179	210			8.60	11.30					2.27	1.70		
Kansas	138	116	93	67	40	39	68	54	93	82			260	194	158	200	145		8.30	10.20					2.23	1.90		
North Central	138.9	130.2	99.9	65.4	41.8	35.5	71.0	53.1	87.4	79.2	98.3	84.7	227.5	209.3	113.2	185.4	223.4	247.5	10.85	12.39					1.84	1.65	4.29	4.69
Delaware	135	149	127	70	71	60			115		119	110			148	180		225	18.20	17.00					1.10	0.90	2.50	3.00
Maryland	134	132	126	72	61	51	89	75	106	90	150	92			162	160	175	230	17.00	20.10					1.31	1.30	4.25	4.00
Virginia	158	148	146	96	75	62	101	94	135	107	128				130	150	160	140	20.00	21.70	25.0	16.0	35.60	40.60	1.17	0.90	3.25	3.00
West Virginia	156	160	134	99	73	65	100		139	110	136	110			154	220	150		17.30	19.90					1.62	1.80	4.40	3.60
North Carolina	170	154	151	107	75	65			143	130	148				138	170	139	170	19.50	20.50	23.1	16.6	33.50	36.60	1.26	1.00	4.00	5.00
South Carolina	178	154	141	104	81	63			162	144					150	180	133	180	20.70	22.50	23.6	16.2	38.20	35.60	1.24	1.20		
Georgia	171	150	126	105	81	70	162		150	117					197	240	235	190	18.30	20.56	23.4	16.5	38.10	35.60	1.16	1.20		
Florida			120	96	65	60									163	260	240	290	25.00	20.00	23.0	16.0	33.00	27.60				
South Atlantic	153.5	144.1	136.9	97.5	76.2	64.2	96.2	83.4	135.9	117.2	136.8	79.5			144.2	180.7	176.4	189.0	18.76	20.48	23.4	16.4	36.68	35.32	1.29	1.17	3.60	3.39
Kentucky	156	134	118	89	67	60	98	70	122	107	118				177	210	175	200	17.70	17.20					1.49	1.10		3.00
Tennessee	165	141	120	89	66	57	91	84	130	107	114				148	180	207	190	20.30	23.20	22.7	16.4	41.40	29.00	1.68	1.10	5.80	
Alabama	165	138	134	104	71	70		75	170	128					169	170	191	140	17.10	18.60	22.8	16.2	37.00	32.40	1.34	1.20	3.40	
Mississippi	158		131	96	69	60									170	200	202	150	14.70	15.20	23.1	15.6	39.60	34.40	1.46	1.30		
Arkansas	121	118	121	98	62	59									130	180		140	17.70	13.90	23.0	14.8	34.70	27.70	1.76	1.10		3.00
Louisiana			124	104	76	60									175	150	183	110	18.00	18.00	23.0	15.1	40.00	32.80	1.50			
Oklahoma	138	111	101	80	49	34	68	56	107	91					141	170	239	200	9.80	9.00	22.9	12.5	36.00	26.00	1.17	1.30		
Texas	148	113	130	97	63	34	76	44	122	92					215	170	205	200	15.20	13.40	23.8	15.8	35.40	31.00	1.82	1.70		
South Central	142.7	113.6	120.9	93.0	58.7	37.8	72.5	50.1	117.1	98.2	116.7				164.2	180.0	199.2	159.0	15.92	16.37	23.3	15.2	36.42	30.69	1.56	1.14		3.00
Montana	137	141	127	99	57	55	85	61	118	69			228	199	213	220			9.70	8.20								
Idaho	141	110	148	90	59	40	87	55							161	150			11.90	9.00					1.69	1.10		3.50
Wyoming	130	114	114	65	61	50		71	75	59					220	230			8.00	8.80								
Colorado	128	111	108	68	58	47	75	56	82	65					166	140			13.70	10.50					1.61	1.80	5.50	5.40
New Mexico	145	110	130	90	69	60	90	72								240		215	10.60	10.50		17.0		25.00	2.60	2.00		6.00
Arizona	167	134	121	115	79	56	91	71							195	170			20.00			18.0	28.00	27.50	2.25			
Utah	151	117	141	110	78	53	94	67	115	77					149	140	290		9.50	9.00					1.98	1.10	3.00	3.20
Nevada																160												
Washington	145	124		105	71	48	70	59							164	145			14.90	10.10					1.52	1.10		3.40
Oregon	145	123			62	44	106	65		95					175	135			12.00	9.20					2.10	1.30		4.00
California	152	132	158	104	70	42	75	60							233	130	320	359	15.30	10.60		16.0	30.00	26.00	2.20	1.30		4.00
Western	139.6	124.1	123.9	80.6	62.4	48.1	80.3	59.7	104.3	67.1					180.7	151.1		338.8	12.67	9.62		16.9	28.84	26.29	1.75	1.21		3.70
United States	140.3	127.7	104.4	71.5	45.3	37.7	73.5	55.3	92.3	80.7	115.7	89.9	227.6	208.7	125.5	174.6	188.7	185.6	12.48	12.96	23.4	15.4	36.41	31.31	1.59	1.34	3.82	3.85

Estimated Price of Farm Products Received by Producers July 15, 1926, with Comparisons

Date	Wheat, per bushel	Corn, per bushel	Oats, per bushel	Barley, per bushel	Rye, per bushel	Buck wheat, per bushel	Potatoes, per bushel	Sweet potatoes, per bushel	Flaxseed, per bushel	Apples, per bushel	Hay, per ton	Cotton, per pound	Butter, per pound	Eggs, per dozen	Chickens, per pound
	Cents	*Cents*	*Cents*	*Cents*	*Cents*	*Cents*	*Cents*	*Cents*	*Cents*	*Dollars*	*Dollars*	*Cents*	*Cents*	*Cents*	*Cents*
5-year average, August, 1909, to July, 1914	88.4	64.2	39.9	61.9	72.0	73.0	69.7	88.3	169.1	0.98	11.87	12.4	25.5	21.5	11.4
July average, 1910–1914	86.2	70.1	40.9	59.4	71.1	78.3	81.5	94.9	169.0	0.86	11.78	12.7	23.3	16.9	11.9
1921, July 15	108.5	62.0	34.7	50.0	101.0	117.5	103.4	151.2	154.0	1.65	12.17	9.7	31.6	24.3	21.7
1922, July 15	99.8	63.3	36.2	51.0	74.0	99.2	109.0	125.3	217.2	1.82	11.44	20.6	33.0	20.3	20.7
1923, July 15	89.6	87.0	40.2	54.7	56.3	101.4	102.9	112.1	228.8	1.67	11.78	24.8	37.0	21.3	20.6
1924, July 15	105.8	98.3	49.4	68.8	68.8	104.5	109.0	130.7	218.1	1.41	13.49	27.3	37.0	22.8	20.2
1925, July 15	140.3	104.4	45.3	73.5	92.3	115.7	125.5	188.7	227.6	1.59	12.48	23.4	39.2	27.9	21.4
Aug. 15	150.4	106.5	40.7	67.1	92.8	110.0	155.4	196.3	229.5	1.31	12.25	23.4	40.0	30.0	20.8
Sept. 15	144.4	98.8	38.1	60.8	81.9	101.2	121.1	177.4	227.9	1.12	12.42	22.5	41.1	31.1	20.4
Oct. 15	136.4	83.0	37.2	57.6	74.1	87.6	125.6	169.4	228.9	1.20	12.47	21.5	44.2	37.7	20.0
Nov. 15	148.8	74.6	37.6	58.0	73.4	86.7	198.4	144.4	228.1	1.28	13.07	18.1	46.1	46.8	19.2
Dec. 15	153.7	70.7	39.1	58.4	86.8	87.9	201.5	141.5	232.1	1.37	13.40	17.4	46.0	48.1	19.5
1926, Jan. 15	158.1	69.6	40.0	59.5	88.2	85.7	220.5	149.3	224.5	1.46	13.31	17.2	44.3	36.3	20.9
Feb. 15	155.5	68.5	39.2	56.3	82.5	80.9	226.0	162.4	216.4	1.46	13.03	17.7	42.7	28.9	21.5
Mar. 15	146.0	66.6	38.8	54.6	73.4	81.7	225.6	171.4	202.9	1.40	12.97	16.5	41.7	24.1	21.9
Apr. 15	142.2	65.7	39.4	54.8	73.8	82.5	270.5	180.4	207.0	1.43	12.78	16.6	41.1	24.8	23.1
May 15	142.1	67.1	39.5	55.1	72.5	85.0	244.8	192.2	205.4	1.48	13.12	16.0	40.1	25.2	23.7
June 15	138.9	68.6	38.9	53.7	76.0	90.1	190.1	198.8	203.9	1.69	12.98	16.1	39.5	25.7	23.9
July 15	127.7	71.5	37.7	55.3	80.7	89.9	174.6	185.6	208.7	1.34	12.96	15.4	39.1	25.7	23.6

Estimated Price of Farm Products Received by Producers July 15, 1925 and 1926, by States—Continued

State and division	Hogs, per 100 pounds		Beef cattle, per 100 pounds		Veal calves, per 100 pounds		Sheep, per 100 pounds		Lambs, per 100 pounds		Milk cows, per head		Horses, per head		Mules, per head	Chickens, per pound		Butter, per pound		Butterfat, per pound		Eggs, per dozen		Wool (unwashed), per pound	
	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926
	Dols.	*Dols.*	*Dols.*	*Dols.*	*Dols.*	*Dols.*	*Dols.*	*Dols.*	*Dols.*	*Dols.*	*Dols.*	*Dols.*	*Dols.*	*Dols.*	*Dols.*	*Cts.*	*Cts.*	*Cts.*	*Cts.*	*Cts.*	*Cts.*	*Cts.*	*Cts.*	*Cts.*	*Cts.*
Maine	12.20	12.30	6.50	7.80	10.50	10.30	7.30	5.50	13.10	11.50	71.40	80.00	130	140	-------	27.0	28.4	43	44	47	47	36	36	44	36
New Hampshire	13.20	12.70	7.30	7.00	10.50	11.60	6.50	8.00	-----	13.00	90.00	94.00	118	140	-------	30.6	32.4	46	47	-----	47	41	41	40	34
Vermont	10.80	12.90	5.00	5.80	9.30	10.90	5.00	5.10	10.20	12.50	67.10	76.00	162	130	-------	22.4	27.6	48	46	50	46	36	34	40	36
Massachusetts	12.90	13.70	6.70	6.30	11.60	11.80	6.00	6.00	13.00	10.60	71.00	98.00	125	125	-------	32.7	36.0	50	46	50	42	46	45	38	-----
Rhode Island	13.00	14.00	6.00	5.50	12.80	14.00	-----	7.00	-----	14.50	90.00	105.00	125	150	-------	32.5	33.3	46	42	-----	-----	46	42	37	32
Connecticut	12.90	13.50	6.50	7.50	13.00	13.10	-----	8.50	15.00	14.00	93.50	95.00	150	141	-------	30.8	33.0	47	45	-----	-----	44	41	-----	-----
New York	12.30	12.60	6.40	5.60	10.60	11.50	6.10	5.80	12.50	12.30	80.70	93.00	128	129	130	26.9	28.0	46	45	44	44	35	32	43	35
New Jersey	13.00	13.60	7.20	6.00	12.50	13.60	-----	6.00	-----	14.00	97.70	107.00	130	160	150	30.6	30.8	45	46	-----	-----	42	38	40	-----
Pennsylvania	13.20	13.70	8.20	7.30	10.60	11.60	7.00	6.70	11.70	12.40	68.40	89.00	114	114	118	25.0	26.7	44	43	45	45	33	30	46	37
North Atlantic	12.78	13.33	7.10	6.59	10.67	11.56	6.58	6.17	12.16	12.29	76.30	90.48	125.54	127.45	123.50	27.0	28.6	44.9	44.1	45.5	44.7	35.9	33.2	44.3	36.0
Ohio	13.20	13.60	7.50	7.30	10.00	11.20	6.00	5.80	11.80	12.00	64.00	71.00	99	102	115	23.1	24.5	41	40	41	39	30	27	43	38
Indiana	13.20	13.70	7.50	7.30	9.10	10.70	5.10	5.40	11.80	12.40	55.00	62.00	80	87	98	20.5	23.6	39	42	40	38	27	24	39	36
Illinois	12.60	13.30	7.70	7.50	9.30	10.80	5.80	6.36	12.50	12.40	63.80	72.00	76	91	108	21.1	23.8	39	40	38	37	27	25	38	34
Michigan	12.10	12.70	6.60	7.10	10.80	11.90	6.30	6.10	12.60	13.00	61.60	70.00	98	106	87	22.8	24.1	42	41	42	40	30	27	40	36
Wisconsin	12.10	12.50	5.70	5.60	9.20	10.00	5.60	5.60	12.00	12.40	64.40	84.00	109	114	120	19.6	23.0	43	40	45	42	29	26	38	35
Minnesota	12.00	12.30	6.40	6.60	8.40	9.60	7.30	6.70	12.30	12.60	59.50	66.00	103	107	105	17.7	19.2	41	40	42	41	27	24	36	31
Iowa	12.50	12.70	9.30	7.90	9.70	9.90	7.30	6.20	12.50	12.30	66.30	71.00	98	100	114	18.9	21.9	39	40	40	39	26	24	39	34
Missouri	12.40	13.30	7.20	7.30	7.70	9.10	5.80	6.50	11.70	11.90	48.00	56.00	56	65	98	20.0	22.0	34	37	37	35	25	22	39	36
North Dakota	10.80	11.70	5.30	5.80	7.50	8.50	7.50	6.90	11.50	11.60	50.10	55.00	90	91	97	15.3	18.2	37	38	37	36	24	22	36	35
South Dakota	12.10	12.00	7.60	6.80	8.30	8.70	7.20	6.40	12.70	11.60	57.20	54.00	71	66	94	18.1	19.8	40	39	38	36	26	23	38	31
Nebraska	12.30	12.40	8.90	7.90	8.60	9.00	8.20	7.50	12.30	11.90	60.90	66.00	86	83	109	18.9	20.5	37	37	34	33	24	22	33	30
Kansas	12.50	13.00	7.60	7.50	7.70	8.80	7.60	7.60	12.00	12.40	54.40	62.00	69	67	93	18.9	20.7	38	39	34	33	24	22	36	31
North Central	12.46	12.84	7.74	7.29	9.00	9.97	6.45	6.27	12.18	12.21	60.23	68.83	85.63	89.30	101.35	20.0	22.2	39.4	39.8	40.2	38.4	26.7	24.1	39.1	34.8
Delaware	12.00	13.00	6.90	7.50	12.30	13.00	7.00	-----	13.80	12.00	60.50	80.00	75	78	120	27.1	32.3	41	39	37	-----	33	32	46	40
Maryland	12.90	12.70	8.30	8.20	10.00	11.50	5.00	5.40	13.30	13.00	73.00	80.00	100	90	113	26.5	30.2	38	41	-----	37	31	29	43	38
Virginia	11.20	12.60	6.10	6.50	8.30	8.90	5.70	5.80	11.90	12.10	42.00	48.00	78	71	91	26.4	29.2	29	30	39	37	27	26	43	38
West Virginia	11.20	11.90	6.20	6.80	8.70	9.20	6.90	6.20	11.30	11.70	46.00	55.00	81	90	84	27.9	27.1	34	33	39	35	30	29	44	38
North Carolina	11.10	13.00	5.50	6.30	7.20	8.30	6.00	7.60	9.80	11.60	45.80	50.00	95	82	110	24.0	26.4	34	37	36	36	27	29	37	36
South Carolina	9.50	11.30	4.60	4.60	6.10	5.70	6.80	7.00	8.30	9.00	37.70	40.00	85	84	114	24.0	26.5	38	35	40	38	27	28	34	25
Georgia	10.50	11.30	4.10	4.60	5.80	7.10	6.60	6.50	9.20	9.60	36.70	39.00	83	79	116	25.7	27.3	36	35	38	36	27	27	32	33
Florida	9.60	11.00	4.10	4.20	-----	5.60	5.70	5.60	8.70	10.00	57.80	67.00	100	100	125	30.4	33.9	46	47	-----	-----	34	36	40	36
South Atlantic	10.69	11.93	5.01	5.53	7.40	8.21	6.20	6.13	11.51	11.64	45.80	51.53	85.40	79.75	111.17	25.7	28.0	33.9	34.5	38.1	36.5	28.3	28.2	41.8	37.8
Kentucky	12.40	13.40	5.90	6.40	7.80	9.50	5.50	5.70	11.80	12.60	41.40	47.00	61	55	72	22.4	23.4	33	34	39	36	24	23	42	83
Tennessee	11.70	12.80	4.70	5.40	6.20	7.20	5.80	5.60	10.40	11.90	36.00	43.00	63	58	89	20.5	23.5	27	28	38	35	23	24	39	34
Alabama	10.00	10.90	3.70	3.90	5.60	5.70	6.50	5.40	9.10	9.30	31.00	36.00	73	75	100	21.8	23.9	33	35	38	36	25	24	35	30
Mississippi	10.20	11.10	2.90	3.90	4.90	5.70	5.20	4.70	9.90	9.00	30.30	38.00	66	60	91	21.5	23.8	37	35	39	36	22	22	34	28
Arkansas	8.50	10.70	3.60	4.20	6.30	5.80	4.40	5.30	9.00	9.20	33.10	39.00	61	51	85	19.0	20.3	36	36	37	36	23	22	33	35
Louisiana	9.00	10.00	4.70	4.40	5.90	6.00	7.20	4.10	11.50	7.30	37.70	40.00	63	63	94	22.5	24.0	42	41	36	39	24	25	37	-----
Oklahoma	11.40	12.80	4.60	5.50	6.80	6.90	-----	6.50	11.00	11.70	43.30	51.00	51	49	80	18.1	20.5	36	36	34	31	20	21	31	30
Texas	10.30	12.30	5.20	5.30	6.30	7.00	7.90	6.50	11.60	9.50	39.30	47.00	50	61	95	17.3	19.9	36	34	34	32	24	23	37	30
South Central	10.53	11.87	4.84	5.16	6.27	6.91	7.22	6.17	11.44	9.87	36.97	44.11	56.24	56.79	89.42	19.8	22.0	33.2	33.2	36.5	34.3	23.0	22.9	37.6	31.8
Montana	10.50	12.20	5.90	6.70	7.90	9.10	7.30	8.70	10.90	11.30	56.00	60.00	49	44	55	17.9	19.1	38	38	39	40	28	25	39	33
Idaho	11.80	13.20	5.40	5.90	8.60	8.30	6.60	8.00	10.80	11.30	63.70	70.00	72	68	89	16.2	20.0	43	43	42	40	29	24	40	33
Wyoming	11.00	11.80	6.00	6.80	10.00	9.30	8.60	8.10	12.10	11.40	55.00	69.00	40	46	75	22.0	22.7	40	39	36	35	30	29	36	32
Colorado	12.20	13.10	6.80	7.10	8.20	10.20	7.00	6.90	12.50	12.60	52.50	63.00	62	69	93	19.0	21.7	38	39	36	34	27	25	38	30
New Mexico	11.40	13.10	-----	5.00	9.00	6.80	8.30	8.50	11.20	10.60	46.10	65.00	50	43	70	18.1	28.0	42	41	33	30	31	28	36	24
Arizona	12.00	14.00	5.60	6.70	8.00	8.50	8.20	6.00	11.80	11.00	80.00	86.60	74	60	-------	24.1	28.1	48	45	46	-----	36	37	28	-----
Utah	11.00	13.00	5.70	6.20	9.70	9.30	8.00	7.70	11.60	10.70	65.70	75.00	84	80	63	15.9	17.8	42	42	41	40	28	23	39	30
Nevada	11.60	14.00	6.20	6.50	9.30	8.30	-----	7.50	11.00	10.30	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	21.0	35.0	50	-----	51	42	38	32	40	28
Washington	12.50	14.40	6.00	5.90	8.50	9.30	7.40	7.00	10.90	11.10	67.70	65.00	86	70	80	19.2	20.8	45	41	46	41	33	28	34	26
Oregon	11.00	14.00	5.90	6.60	8.70	9.80	6.60	7.00	9.80	10.80	58.60	67.00	81	77	88	20.0	22.2	42	43	45	39	32	28	38	31
California	12.90	14.50	6.90	6.50	9.40	9.10	7.70	7.50	11.30	12.00	78.30	85.00	92	80	102	25.8	27.1	52	43	51	45	37	31	40	29
Western	11.94	13.46	6.16	6.29	8.86	9.14	7.58	7.74	11.46	11.45	65.10	71.70	65.62	61.12	87.10	21.5	23.5	42.6	41.0	43.9	40.2	33.3	28.6	39.5	30.1
United States	12.02	12.69	6.55	6.46	8.65	9.47	7.17	7.09	11.71	11.52	57.95	66.68	80.77	82.03	96.17	21.4	23.6	39.2	39.1	40.5	38.6	27.9	25.7	39.4	31.9

Estimated Price of Farm Products Received by Producers, July 15, 1926, with Comparisons—Continued

Date	Hogs, per 100 lbs.	Beef cattle, per 100 lbs.	Veal calves, per 100 lbs.	Sheep, per 100 lbs.	Lambs, per 100 lbs.	Wool, per pound	Milk cows, per head	Horses, per head	Mules, per head	Hay, per ton			Clover seed, per bushel	Timothy seed, per bushel	Alfalfa seed, per bushel	Cotton seed, per ton	Cowpeas, per bushel	Peanuts, per pound
										Timothy	Clover	Alfalfa						
	Dols.	*Dols.*	*Dols.*	*Dols.*	*Dols.*	*Cts.*	*Dols*	*Dols.*	*Dols.*	*Dols.*	*Dols.*	*Dols.*	*Dols.*	*Dols.*	*Dols.*	*Dols.*	*Dols.*	*Cts.*
5-year average: August, 1909, to July, 1914	7.23	5.22	6.75	4.56	5.91	17.7	48.00	142	-------	-------	-------	-------	9.13	3.88	-------	21.59	-------	4.8
July average: 1910–1914	7.25	5.33	6.74	4.56	6.09	17.5	49.00	142	-------	-------	-------	-------	8.91	3.92	-------	21.88	-------	5.1
1921, July 15	8.09	5.40	7.37	4.34	7.37	15.5	56.55	94	-------	14.51	13.89	9.85	10.00	2.98	7.89	18.75	2.87	3.8
1922, July 15	9.12	5.76	7.49	6.11	9.55	32.5	54.20	88	-------	14.33	12.82	10.61	11.00	2.53	9.00	36.92	1.70	4.4
1923, July 15	6.68	5.72	8.00	6.43	10.60	38.3	56.22	85	-------	14.86	13.52	12.45	10.94	3.16	10.25	41.42	2.21	6.9
1924, July 15	6.60	5.65	7.88	6.60	10.50	34.3	55.46	77	-------	16.74	15.45	13.19	12.42	3.23	11.13	39.07	2.86	6.4
1925, July 15	12.02	6.55	8.65	7.17	11.71	39.4	57.93	81	-------	13.89	13.03	13.02	15.67	3.47	11.41	36.41	3.67	5.4
Aug. 15	12.19	6.58	8.80	7.32	11.80	38.1	58.26	80	-------	14.06	13.67	13.00	14.86	3.36	9.88	36.52	3.24	5.2
Sept. 15	11.50	6.27	9.07	7.27	11.95	37.8	58.68	77	-------	14.98	14.06	12.91	13.42	3.21	10.51	33.48	3.12	5.7
Oct. 15	11.16	6.29	0.52	7.31	12.04	37.2	60.17	76	-------	15.11	14.09	13.41	14.42	3.21	10.30	32.82	2.93	4.7
Nov. 15	10.66	6.14	9.16	7.51	12.20	37.8	60.69	75	-------	15.38	14.74	13.74	14.85	3.31	10.65	27.64	2.98	5.1
Dec. 15	10.51	6.18	9.17	7.79	12.67	39.5	60.38	74	-------	15.87	15.28	14.14	15.48	3.41	9.87	27.87	2.87	4.4
1926, Jan 15	10.99	6.31	9.44	7.95	12.79	38.9	6 2.06	75	92	15.82	14.79	13.90	16.04	3.38	9.51	28.40	3.03	4.5
Feb. 15	11.76	6.42	9.86	8.20	12.02	37.7	63.41	80	96	15.79	14.82	14.24	16.83	3.56	9.48	29.06	3.21	4.7
Mar. 15	11.65	6.65	0.75	7.66	11.56	34.7	63.17	82	97	15.59	14.79	13.50	17.45	3.51	9.82	29.47	3.37	4.6
Apr. 15	11.49	6.66	9.45	7.67	11.32	33.2	65.65	84	100	15.81	14.88	13.53	17.88	3.47	9.94	31.51	3.50	5.1
May 15	11.97	6.57	8.92	7.78	11.78	32.0	66.63	84	99	16.31	15.13	13.17	18.08	3.36	9.92	30.84	3.43	5.0
June 15	12.80	6.56	9.65	7.56	12.07	31.4	66.74	83	99	16.64	15.07	13.33	17.16	3.41	10.22	31.89	3.47	4.7
July 15	12.69	6.46	9.47	7.09	11.52	31.9	66.68	82	96	16.01	14.40	12.94	17.17	3.26	9.79	31.31	3.47	5.3

Estimated Price of Farm Products Received by Producers, July 15, 1925 and 1926, by States—Continued

State and division	Hay, per ton								Clover seed, per bushel		Timothy seed, per bushel		Alfalfa seed, per bushel	
	Timothy		Clover		Alfalfa		Prairie							
	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926
	Dols.	*Dols.*	*Dols.*	*Dols.*	*Dols.*	*Dols.*	*Dols.*	*Dols.*	*Dols.*	*Dols.*	*Dol.*	*Dol.*	*Dols.*	*Dols.*
Me	13.90	13.50	12.20	11.90	-----	13.00	-----	10.00	-----	-----	-----	4.90	-----	-----
N. H	22.00	20.80	22.00	22.30	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Vt	-----	13.40	-----	10.20	-----	12.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	4.20	4.00	-----	-----
Mass	22.50	26.20	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
R. I	-----	25.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Conn	27.50	26.40	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
N. Y	13.30	16.80	10.80	14.00	14.70	17.20	7.60	8.00	17.90	20.00	4.10	4.10	13.30	-----
N. J	-----	24.80	15.80	23.50	24.30	26.60	-----	-----	-----	-----	3.80	4.70	-----	-----
Penn	16.30	18.40	12.60	18.20	14.80	21.40	-----	-----	16.10	20.00	4.00	4.20	-----	-----
N. Atl	15.20	17.68	11.87	15.69	15.83	18.72	-----	-----	16.82	20.00	3.95	4.38	-----	-----
Ohio	12.20	15.40	11.60	13.50	15.40	16.00	11.00	-----	15.70	17.00	3.50	3.40	13.90	13.00
Ind	14.50	16.90	12.50	13.90	13.70	17.90	7.50	9.50	14.80	16.50	3.70	3.40	14.30	13.00
Ill	14.30	17.00	13.60	16.30	16.20	17.90	5.00	13.00	14.80	17.00	3.60	3.30	15.60	13.00
Mich	14.70	16.80	13.00	14.90	15.00	17.40	10.00	8.00	15.00	17.50	3.60	4.00	14.50	-----
Wis	14.20	15.10	13.20	14.20	17.00	22.00	12.80	10.50	16.90	17.00	3.40	3.20	15.00	16.00
Minn	10.90	12.70	11.10	13.60	13.50	16.10	9.20	10.50	17.00	17.50	3.50	3.60	-----	23.00
Iowa	12.00	14.20	11.90	14.00	15.30	17.80	9.60	12.20	16.00	18.00	3.10	3.10	-----	16.00
Mo	11.60	12.30	13.20	14.30	15.50	15.50	7.50	13.30	14.10	16.00	3.50	3.40	-----	13.00
N. Dak	7.60	10.00	8.60	10.90	13.00	11.50	7.60	7.30	12.00	-----	3.25	3.50	18.60	20.00
S. Dak	10.60	10.80	10.30	11.60	12.10	13.30	7.80	9.10	15.10	-----	4.20	3.00	14.50	15.00
Nebr	9.30	11.10	-----	11.00	11.50	14.50	8.30	11.30	13.80	15.00	4.60	-----	13.80	12.60
Kans	9.40	10.30	9.60	11.10	11.20	12.90	7.10	9.10	12.80	16.00	3.50	4.00	10.10	9.50
N. Cen	12.81	14.48	12.41	13.80	13.17	15.45	8.40	9.85	15.57	17.07	3.46	3.25	11.97	11.68
Del	18.60	18.80	13.00	16.00	20.00	17.50	7.00	-----	-----	-----	3.70	-----	-----	-----
Md	20.30	23.10	14.60	19.80	22.50	23.30	-----	-----	-----	16.30	-----	4.00	-----	14.00
Va	17.00	22.60	15.00	20.30	20.60	25.10	-----	-----	-----	-----	4.30	-----	-----	-----
W. Va	18.60	22.60	18.10	19.60	26.00	25.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	4.10	-----	-----	-----
N. C	-----	26.00	20.00	20.10	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
S. C	25.00	-----	-----	-----	25.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Ga	-----	-----	20.00	-----	27.50	-----	14.50	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
S. Atl	18.60	22.77	16.17	19.61	22.32	24.39	-----	-----	-----	-----	4.28	-----	-----	-----
Ky	19.30	19.40	16.30	18.90	17.30	21.70	-----	-----	20.00	-----	3.70	-----	-----	-----
Tenn	21.60	22.70	21.70	21.80	22.40	22.70	14.00	-----	18.70	-----	4.50	-----	-----	-----
Ala	-----	-----	27.00	23.70	22.60	25.70	17.20	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Miss	-----	-----	-----	21.00	-----	22.20	15.50	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Ark	21.60	18.60	20.00	20.80	20.00	21.30	8.00	13.50	-----	-----	3.60	-----	-----	-----
La	-----	-----	19.00	-----	21.60	25.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Okla	-----	10.00	-----	10.00	16.30	14.30	10.70	10.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	12.00	-----
Tex	-----	13.00	-----	14.00	28.80	15.00	17.20	13.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	9.00	-----
S. Cen	20.12	18.98	19.92	20.39	18.56	17.51	12.74	11.31	-----	-----	3.78	-----	11.65	-----
Mont	11.10	11.20	14.00	8.60	10.00	10.30	9.00	8.70	-----	-----	3.40	-----	15.00	12.00
Idaho	11.00	12.20	9.50	10.00	10.50	8.90	8.50	8.30	13.80	-----	-----	-----	10.70	8.00
Wyo	-----	12.50	-----	-----	9.30	9.50	-----	8.40	-----	-----	-----	-----	15.00	11.00
Colo	18.00	14.00	-----	-----	12.20	9.60	13.50	9.10	-----	12.00	-----	-----	10.10	10.00
N. Mex	17.50	-----	-----	-----	17.30	12.60	12.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	9.00	10.00
Ariz	-----	-----	-----	-----	16.20	13.60	-----	13.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	10.10	10.00
Utah	9.80	11.50	-----	10.20	9.50	9.50	-----	8.40	-----	12.50	-----	-----	10.80	9.00
Nev	-----	-----	-----	-----	10.00	11.20	-----	5.00	-----	-----	4.20	-----	-----	-----
Wash	15.70	9.60	13.80	11.80	14.80	12.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Oreg	-----	11.20	13.70	9.20	9.00	10.20	7.00	-----	-----	14.50	-----	-----	23.00	-----
Calif	-----	-----	27.00	8.00	14.50	11.50	10.00	9.10	-----	-----	-----	-----	19.30	10.50
Western	13.30	11.51	13.31	9.97	12.15	10.42	9.14	8.29	-----	14.50	-----	-----	11.12	9.41
U. S	13.89	16.01	13.03	14.40	13.02	12.94	8.93	9.63	15.67	17.17	3.47	3.26	11.41	9.79

Lamb Survey, July, 1926

An increase of about 2,200,000 head, or 10%, in the size of the 1926 lamb crop over that of 1925 is shown by the lamb survey made by the department. This increase is due to an increase of 2,350,000 head, or 16%, in the crop of the western lamb States. The crop in the native sheep States is about 138,000 head, or 2% smaller than that of 1925.

The smaller size of the native lamb crop this year was due to the reduced percentage of lambs saved, since the estimated number of breeding ewes January 1, 1926, was 3% larger than January 1, 1925. The large increase in the Western States was due both to an increased number of breeding ewes, over 5%, and a ratio of lambs saved to breeding ewes of 88 this year compared with 79 last year. While all Western States showed an increased ratio of lambs saved, the most notable increases were in the Southwestern States. It is probable that the ratio of lambs saved in the west is the largest for the whole area on record and that the lamb crop was one of the largest in actual numbers.

The number of ewe lambs being kept for breeding ewes on January 1, 1926, is shown to be about 5,750,000 head. This number is 21% of the number of breeding ewes over 1 year old at that date. In the native States the percentage is 19 and in the western 22. The percentages are more than sufficient for ordinary replacement of breeding ewes and indicate a continued tendency to expand breeding flocks.

The computed lamb crops cover, in the native States, lambs living to June 1 or sold before that date, and in the Western States lambs docked or branded. They are considerably larger than the number finally sold or added to breeding flocks or stock sheep. Since there is little information available concerning lamb losses after June 1, or after docking, until final disposal, the total number of lambs finally slaughtered or added to sheep numbers from the 1925 crop or to be so disposed of from the 1926 crop can not be determined.

This is the first time the department has reported the size of the lamb crop in numbers. The only fairly comparable census figures of lamb crops are those of 1900, which showed as of June 1, 21,651,000 lambs and 31,858,000 ewes of all ages. The estimated total breeding ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding ewes January 1, 1926, were 31,872,000, and the lamb saved, which includes many lambs already marketed, were 24,519,000.

The lamb crops of each year by States for the more important States are shown in the accompanying table, together with the estimated number of breeding ewes over 1 year of age January 1 each year, and the ratio of lambs saved to such breeding ewes as determined from the reports of producers in each State. In the native sheep States the reports used were secured through the rural mail carriers of the Post Office Department. In the Western States these were supplemented by reports made by large operators to the State statisticians of the Department of Agriculture. For the native States the ratio of lambs saved each year shown in the table is as computed from the returns secured. For the Western States the ratio was estimated from all available evidence.

Lamb Report, July, 1926

State and division	Breeding ewes over 1 year old, Jan. 1		Lambs saved per 100 ewes 1 year old and over, Jan. 1 [1]		Indicated lamb crop		Indicated number of ewe lambs being kept for breeding, Jan. 1, 1926 [2]
	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	
	1,000's	*1,000's*			*1,000's*	*1,000's*	*1,000's*
New York	327	337	103.3	88.9	338	300	60
Pennsylvania	264	272	98.7	91.8	261	250	55
All North Atlantic	711	729	101.0	89.3	718	651	145
Virginia	353	353	116.1	108.9	410	384	41
West Virginia	329	329	115.5	98.9	380	325	69
All South Atlantic	879	879	110.7	99.3	973	873	148
Ohio	1,263	1,300	88.5	84.8	1,118	1,102	264
Indiana	429	430	100.2	96.9	430	417	83
Illinois	360	370	100.0	97.5	360	361	78
Michigan	768	825	99.5	95.5	764	788	147
Wisconsin	223	230	110.0	106.7	245	245	70
East North Central	3,043	3,155	95.9	92.3	2,917	2,913	642
Minnesota	286	300	100.1	99.3	286	298	70
Iowa	562	580	100.3	100.4	564	582	134
Missouri	696	700	99.5	96.2	693	673	124
North Dakota	229	270	95.4	99.3	218	268	70
Nebraska	129	130	107.8	94.2	139	122	28
Kansas	180	200	101.1	96.9	182	194	27
West North Central [3]	2,082	2,180	100.0	98.0	2,082	2,137	453
Kentucky	598	625	108.4	109.5	648	684	74
Tennessee	230	225	105.3	103.2	242	232	40
All South Central [4]	1,069	1,086	101.8	98.2	1,088	1,066	165
Native sheep States	7,784	8,029	99.9	95.2	7,778	7,640	1,553
Montana	1,848	2,071	85.0	86.0	1,571	1,781	573
Wyoming	2,151	2,225	82.0	85.0	1,763	1,891	585
Colorado	873	921	84.0	88.0	735	810	119
New Mexico	1,575	1,675	60.0	82.0	945	1,373	427
Arizona	842	884	74.0	75.0	623	663	206
Utah	1,804	1,904	78.0	90.0	1,407	1,714	376
Nevada	849	936	78.0	90.0	662	842	158
Idaho	1,835	1,853	90.0	102.0	1,652	1,890	339
Washington	417	442	103.0	105.0	430	464	75
Oregon	1,462	1,558	85.0	92.0	1,243	1,433	390
California	2,000	2,060	88.0	92.0	1,760	1,895	361
South Dakota	468	497	82.0	84.0	383	418	112
Texas	2,070	2,079	60.0	82.0	1,246	1,705	485
Western Sheep States	18,199	19,105	79.2	88.3	14,420	16,879	4,206
United States	25,983	27,134	85.4	90.3	22,198	24,519	5,759

[1] Lambs saved defined as lambs living June 1 or sold before June 1 in native States and as lambs marked or branded in Western States.

[2] Computed by multiplying ewes over 1 year, January 1, by ratio of ewe lambs to ewes over 1 year.

[3] Exeluding South Dakota.

[4] Excluding Texas.

Wool—Monthly Average Prices at Boston

July, 1926, with Comparisons

[In dollars per pound]

Grade	Grease basis fleece		Scoured basis			
			Fleece		Territory	
	July, 1926	July, 1925	July, 1926	July, 1925	July, 1926	July, 1925
64's, 70's, 80's (fine):						
Strictly combing	0.445	0.563	1.092	1.355	1.160	1.369
French combing			.990	1.225	1.025	1.282
Clothing	.366	.470	.945	1.230	.965	1.190
58's, 60's (½ blood):						
Strictly combing	.440	.544	.950	1.202	1.008	1.219
French combing			.905		.957	
Clothing	.395	.465	.872	1.050	.902	1.095
56's (¾ blood):						
Strictly combing	.435	.531	.815	1.002	.898	1.053
Clothing	.380		.715		.795	.910
48's, 50's (¼ blood):						
Strictly combing	.430	.524	.735	.925	.798	.970
Clothing						.825
46's (low ¼ blood):						
Strictly combing	.395	.459	.690	.820	.690	.820
36's, 40's, 44's (common and braid)	.375	.441	.676	.720	.676	.720

Sheep and Wool Outlook

The sheep industry in this country is on the increasing side of the production cycle. A 10% increase in the 1926 lamb crop is indicated by the lamb survey, but with the present demand outlook, lamb prices during the next 12 months may average only slightly lower than during the last 12. While prices for wool may continue near their present levels for some time, there are no present indications of a return to the high prices of the end of 1924.

LAMBS

The lamb crop of 1926 is indicated as 10% larger than that of 1925 by the lamb survey.

Supply situation.—Results of the 1926 lamb survey indicate a considerable increase in the total supply of lambs to be sold during the last half of 1926 over the same period last year or any year since 1921. How much this increase will affect supplies at central markets depends on the local demands in the West for ewe lambs for breeding and the movement of feeding lambs direct to feed lots.

Few contracts have been made to date for feeder lambs in Colorado and western Nebraska, where the greater part of direct shipments go, but feed prospects are quite promising and from this standpoint the feeder demand from these areas should be larger than last year. Present crop conditions in the Corn Belt, while below this date a year ago, indicate no shortage of feeds that should curtail demand for feeding lambs. Hog supplies are indicated as no larger than last year and a decrease in available supplies of feeding cattle is not unlikely.

Because of the continued drought over a large area west of the Continental Divide range feed prospects for the coming winter are much below last year, and this may result in a much closer marketing of lambs and culling of old ewes than last year, when feed supplies were plentiful and the local demand for breeding stock was keen. In most range areas east of the Divide present conditions promise abundant feed supplies for the coming winter and no forced marketings on account of lack of feed are anticipated.

Supples of slaughter lambs for the next half-year will be larger than for the corresponding period last year. For the crop year June 1, 1926, to May 31, 1927, lamb slaughter will probably be materially larger than for the crop year ended May 31, 1926. The slaughter from now until December 1 will depend to considerable extent upon the feeder demand, as many western lambs go either for slaughter or for feeding according to whether killers or feeders will pay the most for them. With a large supply of feeders it seems likely that heavy weight feeding lambs will be discriminated against and many of this kind that were bought by feeder buyers last fall will go to killers this year.

Demand Situation.—Consumers' demand for dressed lamb during the first half of 1926 continued at the same high level that characterized 1925. This is ascribed to the high prices for most other meats and active business conditions. Increased quantities of lamb were consumed at dressed prices averaging only slightly below those of last year. On the other hand, the price of live lambs averaged about $1.50 below last year, due largely to the lower pelt values.

Although employment has been good and payrolls maintained at high levels, general industrial activity has shown a slight tendency to slacken since March. While it is possible that there will be only a moderate mid-year recession in business activity such as characterized the last two years, the fact that there has been a concurrent weakness in the wholesale price level makes it seem probable that during the next 12 months there may be some reduction from the high level of the last 18 months.

Lamb Price Outlook.—Factors that may influence prices for the 1926 lamb crop unfavorably are the indicated increase of 10% in the size of the crop, a probable downward tendency in hog prices next spring, and a possible slackening in business activity. Favorable factors are the prospective reduction in cattle slaughter for the next 12 months, and high hog prices through 1926. If the indicated increase in the lamb crop results in a 10% increase in lamb slaughter, a 6%–10% reduction in the average price of slaughter lambs for the next 12 months below the average of the last 12 months would not be unexpected with the present demand outlook. However, the movement of slaughter lamb prices from month to month, as in the past, will depend largely upon the extent to which the marketings are concentrated in individual months.

WOOL

Prices of wool at London, which had been declining since 1924, have become steadier, and for the past few months prices for the finer grades have been fairly stable.

In 1925 world wool production, as estimated by the Department of Commerce, was about 2% larger than in 1924, but stocks both in producing and in consuming countries are generally reported to be lower on June 30 than a year ago. The total number of sheep in 16 countries reporting at the beginning or in the summer of 1925 was 5% larger than in 1924 and 7% larger than in 1923. The number in these countries in 1925, however, was still 7% below pre-war. With present unfavorable weather conditions in Australia and other Southern Hemisphere countries, there are no indications that the 1926 wool production will be any larger than in 1925.

In France, where wool manufacturing activity has been high, stabilization of the currency would probably tend to reduce demand temporarily. In Germany mill consumption may be expected to continue to increase. In the United Kingdom, where the coal strike has impeded the textile industry, a settlement of the strike would probably tend to increase demand for wool. There is nothing in the foreign situation to indicate any material change from present levels in London prices during the next few months.

Wool prices in the United States, after strengthening somewhat during the last quarter of 1925, dropped materially in the early part of 1926. In June average Boston prices for various grades of grease wool ranged from 4¢ to 8¢ below those of a year previous. Domestic wool prices at present are materially below London prices plus the tariff differential.

Domestic wool manufacturing, which showed some increase in activity in late 1925, dropped off in the early months of 1926 until in May it was nearly as low as in the middle of 1924, the lowest point for three years. Recent reports, however, indicate some increase in activity in June.

While domestic stocks of wool are somewhat larger than a year ago, they are not burdensome. The 1926 wool clip in this country was about 5% greater than in 1925, but domestic production has only a slight effect upon domestic wool prices; world wool prices, the level of domestic demand, and the rate of wool consumption ordinarily are much more important factors in the demestic price. General business activity in the United States has been at an unusually high level during the past 18 months. There are no indications of an immediate improvement in demand for wool in this country outside of the fact that manufacturing activity is abnormally low and that the recent check in the decline in wool prices is apparently encouraging more confidence.

Domestic prices are so low in relation to London prices that it is not likely they would be unfavorably affected by minor changes in world prices. Any increase in mill takings in this country would probably strengthen domestic prices. While wool prices may continue near their present levels for some time, there are no present indications of a return to the high prices of the end of 1924.

Western Livestock and Range Report, August 1

Ranges in Western States declined in condition during July as a result of hot dry weather prevailing in many States, and the condition of livestoek is slightly lower than a month ago, according to the monthly range and livestock report issued by the department.

Ranges.—In the east slope and plains country range eonditions are generally good, but with dry spots in eastern Montana, western Dakotas, northeast Wyoming, eastern Colorado, and western Kansas and Nebraska. Rains have relieved conditions in localities, while in Texas, Oklahoma, and New Mexico, rains have been general, and eonditions on the whole in these States are very satisfactory. Range eonditions are mostly exeellent in the mountain country of Montana, Wyoming, and Colorado.

The Northwest States and the intermountain area have suffered from continued dry weather where in many sections stock water is becoming short, feed is curing early, and lower ranges burning badly. However, in most of this area range feed has been plentiful to date, but prospects for feed the remainder of the scason and on into fall and winter are not good. Extensive forest, brush, and grass fires have added to the difficulty, and destroyed considerable good range. California is rather dry, but ranges furnish good feed. Arizona range conditions arc mostly favorable, following well-distributed summer rains.

Cattle.—Cattle and calves arc generally in excellent eondition, with a few exceptions noted in the localities hit hardest by drought. In the dry areas cattle are not expeeted to make normal gains from now on. There has been some movement to markets and to other sections from districts suffering from drought and it seems probable that numerous localities will find it necessary to ship from the dry ranges a little earlier than normally But this may be balanced by later shipments from States like Wyoming, Colorado, and the Southwest, where feed is exceptionally good. Present prices for range eattle are not encouraging, and little is reported in the way of local sales.

Sheep.—Sheep and lambs continue to show excellent condition so far. They have been affected but little by dry hot weather, except that lambs are lighter than last year and are showing a smaller fat end. In Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, and Colorado, lambs are expected to be better than last year, while in Wyoming they are very good, and in Montana mostly good. Drying ranges have forced early and rapid market movement of lambs from Idaho and Nevada, and this tendency is likely to become more widespread during the next six weeks. Contracting lambs for fall delivery took on new life in some sections, particularly in Nevada and Utah, where large numbers have been sold recently at reported prices averaging around 10 cents per pound off ranges.

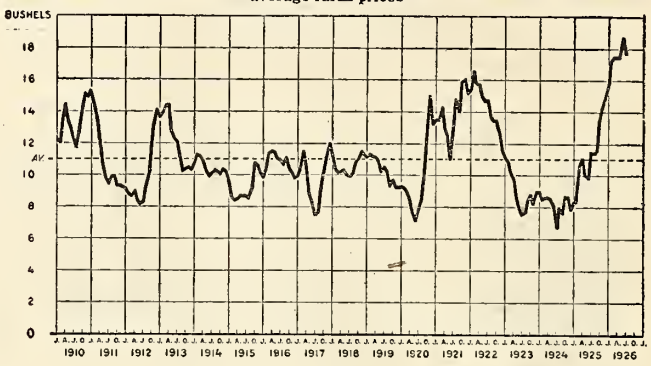
Average Weight and Cost of Hogs

[Computed on packer and shipper purchases]

	Chicago		East St. Louis		Fort Worth		Kansas City		Omaha		South St. Paul	
	Wt.	Cost	Wt.	Cost	Wt.	Cost	Wt.	Cost	Wt.	Cost	Wt.	Cost
1925	*Lbs.*	*Per 100 lbs.*	*Lbs.*	*Per 100 lbs.*	*Lbs.*	*Per 100 lbs.*	*Lbs.*	*Per 100 lbs.*	*Lbs.*	*Per 100 lbs.*	*Lbs.*	*Per 100 lbs.*
January	220	$10.38	212	$10.57	207	$10.34	229	$10.26	216	$10.16	206	$9.91
February	222	11.06	218	11.14	209	11.00	232	10.85	221	10.81	209	10.55
March	229	13.55	214	13.70	213	13.14	238	13.31	232	13.28	212	13.11
April	235	12.55	208	12.54	212	12.06	235	12.07	242	11.94	218	12.09
May	236	12.06	206	12.14	212	11.45	234	11.63	248	11.61	225	11.65
June	238	12.57	204	12.73	215	12.16	230	12.29	246	12.14	247	12.03
July	249	13.46	210	14.12	206	13.03	233	13.54	255	12.87	268	12.55
August	256	12.66	217	13.47	203	12.64	242	12.85	263	12.21	271	12.13
September	253	12.52	217	13.23	211	12.66	233	12.40	265	11.78	242	12.04
October	242	11.31	204	12.01	208	12.02	229	11.44	255	10.80	219	10.90
November	228	11.28	207	11.65	216	11.46	226	11.20	244	10.92	209	10.91
December	225	10.97	214	11.32	211	11.23	237	10.96	239	10.62	214	10.75
Year	233	11.81	211	12.28	211	11.89	233	11.79	240	11.59	213	11.39
1926												
January	231	12.02	221	12.30	216	12.07	250	11.98	239	11.76	220	11.90
February	235	12.45	221	12.68	211	12.48	253	12.26	248	11.98	224	12.33
March	245	12.20	220	12.69	216	12.33	252	12.01	255	11.72	225	12.18
April	244	12.33	217	12.83	218	12.40	244	12.14	266	11.88	234	12.24
May	247	13.55	211	13.82	219	13.61	235	13.40	264	13.08	247	13.25
June	255	14.01	214	14.47	229	14.30	236	14.11	265	13.67	276	13.92
July	271	12.51	218	13.75	221	13.95	240	13.05	283	11.77	283	11.64

The Corn and Hog Ratio Curve, 1910-1926

The curve shows the bushels of corn equal in value to 100 pounds of live hogs at average farm prices



Corn and Hog Ratios, 1910–1926

Number of Bushels of Corn Required to Buy 100 Pounds of Live Hogs, Based on Averages of Farm Prices of Corn and of Hogs for the Month

Year	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average
	Bus.	*Bus.*	*Bus.*	*Bus.*	*Bus.*	*Bus.*	*Bus.*	*Bus.*	*Bus.*	*Bus.*	*Bus.*	*Bus.*	*Bus.*
1910	12.2	12.0	13.6	14.4	13.3	12.9	12.2	11.7	13.0	14.2	15.1	14.9	13.3
1911	15.3	14.4	13.7	12.1	10.7	9.8	9.4	9.9	9.9	9.3	9.2	9.3	11.1
1912	9.1	8.8	8.6	9.0	8.4	8.1	8.3	9.1	10.1	12.0	13.2	14.1	9.9
1913	13.6	13.9	14.4	14.4	12.7	12.3	12.1	11.1	10.2	10.4	10.5	10.3	12.2
1914	10.8	11.3	11.2	10.9	10.3	9.9	10.1	10.3	10.2	10.0	10.4	10.2	10.5
1915	9.5	8.6	8.4	8.5	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.5	9.2	10.8	10.6	10.1	9.2
1916	9.8	10.5	11.4	11.5	11.4	11.0	10.9	10.6	11.1	10.4	10.1	9.8	10.7
1917	9.9	10.5	11.5	10.3	8.8	8.3	7.4	7.7	9.0	10.1	11.2	12.0	9.7
1918	11.2	10.3	10.1	10.2	10.3	10.0	9.9	10.1	10.8	11.0	11.5	11.3	10.6
1919	11.1	11.3	11.2	11.1	10.8	10.2	10.5	10.2	9.3	9.7	9.2	9.2	10.3
1920	9.3	9.2	8.9	8.4	7.6	7.1	7.8	8.5	10.1	13.0	15.0	13.2	9.8
1921	13.5	13.5	14.3	13.0	12.5	11.0	13.1	14.8	14.0	15.9	16.0	15.2	14.0
1922	15.4	16.5	15.8	15.7	15.0	14.7	14.7	13.7	13.4	13.4	12.8	11.7	14.4
1923	11.1	10.9	10.2	9.8	8.8	7.9	7.5	7.7	8.5	8.8	8.2	9.0	9.0
1924	9.0	8.5	8.6	8.6	8.5	8.1	6.7	8.0	7.7	8.7	8.7	7.9	8.2
1925	8.3	8.4	10.6	11.2	10.0	9.7	11.5	11.4	11.6	13.4	14.3	14.9	11.3
1926	15.8	17.2	17.5	17.5	17.8	18.7	17.7						

Livestock and Meat Situation

Cattle slaughter under Federal inspection in June this year exceeded that of the corresponding period of 1925 by 120,229 head, calves showed a gain of 6,786 head, and sheep and lambs 81,565 head, but hog slaughter was 301,993 head less. For the first six months of the eurrent year the eombined eattle and calf slaughter was larger than for any corresponding period on reeord, and that of cattle alone, exelusive of ealves, the second largest.

Average live and dressed weights of all species for the month were above those of June, 1925. An increase of 16.41 pounds per head in the average dressed weights of eattle, together with the increased numbers slaughtered, resulted in a gain of 75,156,024 pounds in the total dressed weight. In the case of calves the gain amounted to 2,686,945 pounds, and in sheep and lambs 3,400,710 pounds. While the total dressed weight of hogs was 3,681,821 pounds under the June, 1925, figure, the gain of 14.27 pounds in the average dressed weight offset to a considerable extent the decrease in numbers slaughtered.

Exports of meats and meat products generally were smaller in June this year than last, although those of cured beef were 356,046 pounds heavier, and oleo oil and stearin showed a gain of 1,370,670 pounds. Among the more important exports which showed decreases were cured pork, 15,528,803 pounds, lard 3,577,693 pounds, and beef tallow 1,032,496 pounds.

As a general rule, prices of livestock and meats averaged higher than in June last year, although good grade steers at Chicago averaged $1.21 lowcr and beef of the same grade at eastern markets 26¢ per 100 pounds lower, lard 12¢ lower, and sheep $1.49 lower. Veal calves averaged $2.22 higher, hogs $1.85 higher, and live lambs 77¢ higher. Veal carcasses were $2.99 higher, dressed lamb $3.65, and mutton $1.17. With the exception of lard, prices of fresh and cured pork showed substantial gains. Loins averaged $5.84 higher, picnics $5.02, bacon $4.18, and hams $9.09 above the average for June, 1925.

Statistical Report of the Livestock and Meat Situation, June, 1926, with Comparisons

Item	Unit	June			January–June		
		Three-year average [1]	1925	1926	Three-year average [1]	1925	1926
Cattle, Calves, Beef, and Veal							
Inspected slaughter:							
Cattle	Number	709,476	731,886	852,115	4,330,326	4,459,577	4,704,659
Calves	do	423,174	473,487	480,273	2,466,257	2,688,989	2,648,202
Carcasses condemned:							
Cattle	do	5,160	5,532	6,503	39,450	43,599	50,974
Calves	do	739	815	858	7,080	6,267	6,872
Average live weight:							
Cattle	Pounds	953.10	952.90	965.97	965.63	[2] 969.76	[2] 969.56
Calves	do	165.44	166.49	169.02	158.93	[2] 161.16	[2] 163.97
Average dressed weight:							
Cattle	do	520.62	513.84	530.25	526.28	[2] 525.64	[2] 527.00
Calves	do	94.99	94.89	99.16	92.96	[2] 93.54	[2] 96.74
Total dressed weight (carcass, not including condemned):							
Beef	do	366,632,381	373,229,739	448,385,763	2,257,417,618	2,320,518,687	2,452,377,111
Veal	do	40,134,815	44,851,846	47,538,791	227,767,722	249,825,509	255,061,130
Storage:							
Beginning of month—							
Fresh beef	do	43,293,000	46,887,000	26,649,000	74,979,000	[2] 88,237,000	[2] 44,934,000
Cured beef	do	25,277,000	27,731,000	25,930,000	25,724,000	[2] 28,702,000	[2] 26,160,000
End of month—							
Fresh beef	do	35,955,000	36,452,000	23,997,000	64,922,600	[2] 75,294,000	[2] 38,958,000
Cured beef	do	23,442,000	25,102,000	24,691,000	25,413,000	[2] 28,071,000	[2] 26,084,000
Exports: [3]							
Fresh beef and veal	do	205,528	235,045	145,382	1,694,647	1,851,490	1,354,676
Cured beef	do	1,887,314	1,652,627	2,008,673	10,469,104	10,395,121	9,022,273
Canned beef	do	188,716	321,392	149,232	1,037,691	1,198,293	1,374,512
Oleo oil and stearin	do	8,860,191	9,140,020	10,510,690	54,639,851	56,301,214	55,004,880
Tallow	do	2,995,958	2,448,498	1,416,002	12,757,354	10,047,752	4,754,746
Imports: Fresh beef and veal	do	1,622,306	1,166,658	1,251,422	8,277,963	6,415,930	8,824,968
Receipts, cattle and calves [4]	Number	1,682,837	1,745,800	1,871,289	10,262,723	10,567,745	10,677,760
Stocker and feeder shipments [4]	do	196,514	153,762	168,909	1,337,567	1,253,392	1,170,032
Cattle on farms January 1	do		62,150,000	59,829,000			
Price per 100 pounds:							
Cattle, average cost for slaughter	Dollars	7.72	7.86	7.83	7.36	[2] 7.54	[2] 7.58
Calves, average cost for slaughter	do	8.06	8.26	9.98	8.67	[2] 8.87	[2] 10.08
At Chicago—							
Cattle, good steers	do	10.33	10.91	9.70	10.41	[2] 10.87	[2] 10.06
Veal calves	do	8.73	8.87	11.09	9.41	[2] 9.58	[2] 11.45
At eastern markets—							
Beef carcasses, good grade	do	16.06	16.05	15.79	15.37	[2] 15.42	[2] 15.62
Veal carcasses, good grade	do	15.95	15.79	18.78	17.26	[2] 17.36	[2] 20.09
Hogs, Pork, and Pork Products							
Inspected slaughter, hogs	Number	4,107,195	3,731,501	3,429,508	26,260,336	23,679,243	21,679,107
Carcasses condemned	do	16,451	15,059	12,688	103,238	89,730	73,548
Average live weight	Pounds	229.18	230.93	246.08	223.99	[2] 221.91	[2] 238.54
Average dressed weight	do	174.10	175.02	189.29	171.22	[2] 168.57	[2] 183.28
Total dressed weight (carcass, not including condemned)	do	712,045,823	650,451,679	646,769,858	4,469,579,721	3,947,580,362	3,845,100,761
Lard per 100 pounds live weight	do	17.04	16.00	16.27	16.82	[2] 15.85	[2] 16.65
Storage:							
Beginning of month—							
Fresh pork	do	197,673,000	180,645,000	117,366,000	180,904,000	[2] 193,567,000	[2] 107,930,000
Cured pork	do	651,760,000	567,773,000	457,106,000	627,985,000	[2] 587,046,000	[2] 465,899,000
Lard	do	116,925,000	138,295,000	106,824,000	91,912,000	[2] 127,609,000	[2] 80,184,000
End of month—							
Fresh pork	do	190,722,000	168,527,000	120,707,000	194,443,000	[2] 200,076,000	[2] 118,388,000
Cured pork	do	649,210,000	570,128,000	481,469,000	647,468,000	[2] 595,974,000	[2] 477,434,000
Lard	do	140,778,000	145,919,000	120,527,000	106,526,000	[2] 141,738,000	[2] 93,193,000
Exports: [3]							
Fresh pork	do	1,722,101	816,726	873,818	17,926,502	12,600,421	8,646,907
Cured pork	do	50,093,023	41,678,024	26,149,221	361,334,230	277,894,351	218,275,637
Canned pork	do	325,612	459,607	457,103	1,829,434	2,409,480	3,645,552
Sausage	do	902,497	852,468	604,639	6,356,050	7,097,870	4,536,342
Lard	do	62,946,364	61,191,608	57,613,915	498,215,770	385,888,974	393,783,055
Imports:							
Fresh pork	do	375,671	892,786	814,026	1,644,760	3,537,422	2,789,332
Receipts of hogs [4]	Number	4,002,499	3,507,001	3,142,861	27,136,833	24,227,333	20,569,852
Stocker and feeder shipments [4]	do	46,942	48,968	72,198	312,042	250,584	372,806
Hogs on farms Jan. 1	do		55,769,000	51,223,000			
Price per 100 pounds:							
Average cost for slaughter	Dollars	8.71	12.33	14.01	8.94	[2] 11.85	[2] 12.80
At Chicago—Live hogs, medium weight	do	8.93	12.56	14.41	9.11	[2] 12.08	[2] 12.98
At eastern markets—							
Fresh pork loins, 10–15 pounds	do	17.98	22.28	28.12	17.25	[2] 21.31	[2] 25.32
Shoulders, skinned	do	12.67	16.98	21.61	12.91	[2] 16.28	[2] 19.78
Picnics, 6–8 pounds	do	11.17	15.28	20.30	11.36	[2] 14.45	[2] 18.10
Butts, Boston style	do	15.37	20.32	26.25	15.49	[2] 19.56	[2] 23.59
Bacon, breakfast	do	23.83	28.79	32.97	23.59	[2] 26.48	[2] 29.78
Hams, smoked, 10–12 pounds	do	22.72	25.21	34.30	21.93	[2] 24.14	[2] 29.75
Lard, tierces	do	13.86	17.72	17.60	14.11	[2] 17.52	[2] 16.27
Sheep, Lambs, and Mutton							
Inspected slaughter, sheep and lambs	Number	963,020	999,321	1,080,886	5,736,547	5,870,249	6,223,479
Carcasses condemned	do	742	773	936	5,900	5,720	6,377
Average live weight	Pounds	74.49	73.79	75.18	82.78	[2] 83.42	[2] 83.66
Average dressed weight	do	36.44	36.47	36.87	39.44	[2] 39.74	[2] 39.90
Total dressed weight (carcass, not including condemned)	do	35,054,442	36,417,046	39,817,756	225,913,649	232,861,277	248,103,199
Storage, fresh lamb and mutton—							
Beginning of month	do	2,877,000	1,913,000	1,697,000	3,319,000	[2] 2,263,000	[2] 2,483,000
End of month	do	2,669,000	1,535,000	1,871,000	3,211,000	[2] 2,028,000	[2] 2,492,000
Exports, fresh lamb and mutton [3]	do	265,145	268,567	193,151	844,026	718,533	596,991
Imports, fresh lamb and mutton	do	131,030	10,552	225,486	1,865,708	359,229	1,045,473
Receipts of sheep [4]	Number	1,526,389	1,603,282	1,912,615	9,003,095	9,192,106	9,860,847
Stocker and feeder shipments [4]	do	135,612	137,375	238,287	786,128	775,084	819,935
Sheep on farms Jan. 1	do		39,390,000	40,748,000			
Price per 100 pounds:							
Average cost for slaughter	Dollars	12.42	13.63	13.86	13.42	[2] 14.64	[2] 13.31
At Chicago—							
Lambs, 84 pounds down, medium-prime	do	14.23	15.06	15.83	14.62	[2] 15.42	[2] 14.28
Sheep, medium-choice	do	6.44	7.34	5.85	8.17	[2] 8.70	[2] 8.40
At eastern markets—							
Lamb carcasses, good grade	do	27.40	27.02	30.67	25.59	[2] 25.86	[2] 26.70
Mutton, good grade	do	14.56	14.52	15.69	16.26	[2] 16.14	[2] 16.44

[1] 1923, 1924, and 1925. [2] Average, not total. [3] Including reexports. [4] Public stockyards.

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Markets	Cattle and calves								Calves						Horses and mules receipts	
	Receipts		Local slaughter		Stocker and feeder shipments		Total shipments		Receipts		Local slaughter		Stocker and feeder shipments			
	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926
Albany, N. Y.	397	603	99	61			298	542	53	66	10					
Amarillo, Tex.	3,694	1,894	52	60	3,140	528	3,642	1,834	(1)	(1)		(1)	(1)	(1)	647	873
Atlanta, Ga.	3,169	4,032	2,339	2,595	84		734	1,426	228	752	196	554			354	99
Augusta, Ga.	458	1,222	440	319	48	100	48	920	238	100	216	100	22			
Baltimore, Md.	23,363	21,831	16,758	15,213	317	270	6,605	6,618	8,686	9,530	5,775	5,250			63	41
Boston, Mass.	12,531	7,552	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	7,481	4,080	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)		39
Buffalo, N. Y.	47,215	42,402	17,609	15,713	1,268	704	29,431	26,564	24,002	20,943	6,649	6,251			411	463
Chattanooga, Tenn.	1,514	1,032	1,292	991	222	41	222	41								
Cheyenne, Wyo.	50	175					50	175							200	560
Chicago, Ill.	278,273	298,061	219,853	232,717	8,667	11,087	58,420	65,344	58,446	57,446	57,265	57,042			548	1,361
Cincinnati, Ohio	40,874	33,462	22,748	20,866	1,128	1,334	18,126	12,596	19,849	14,894	7,750	6,850			6	151
Cleveland, Ohio	30,393	22,080	28,267	20,321	150	26	2,126	1,759	16,766	12,481	16,037	11,677				
Dallas, Tex.	870	965	870	965					285	173	285	173				
Dayton, Ohio	2,708	2,642	2,523	2,419			185	223	784	800	717	693			20	
Denver, Colo.	26,796	17,477	13,606	10,280	11,922	5,494	13,946	8,159	4,393	2,637	4,207	2,364	891	225	2,674	2,115
Detroit, Mich.	25,640	21,616	23,447	19,066	553	1,115	2,193	2,550	14,486	12,649	13,578	11,791		1	20	106
East St. Louis, Ill.	148,090	138,520	53,589	42,520	15,316	10,099	94,501	96,000	38,472	39,937	21,151	9,093	267	340	1,845	1,883
El Paso, Tex.	6,935	7,814	2,146	2,146	906	1,143	4,779	5,663	3,141	1,708	745	546	211	434	1,901	1,137
Evansville, Ind.	4,444	4,594	1,658	1,715	346	209	2,709	2,901	2,045	2,743	411	354	22	28	1	2
Fort Wayne, Ind.	1,562	1,463	265	514	11	182	1,299	919	1,063	914	124	264	3	1		
Fort Worth, Tex.	147,043	97,065	115,859	70,217	5,672	10,813	32,962	27,020	29,416	15,221	55,203	26,405	811	2,610	560	1,943
Fostoria, Ohio	768	609	65	110	40		695	471	592	446	30	70			46	75
Indianapolis, Ind.	50,013	44,899	20,298	32,670	5,216	3,463	29,500	22,471	20,507	19,956	4,914	4,501			122	207
Jacksonville, Fla.	943	1,270	651	1,065	211	206	258	206	105	438	102	236		206	74	100
Jersey City, N. J.	48,020	53,084	48,020	53,084					33,238	40,748	33,238	40,748				
Kansas City, Mo.	323,767	194,813	178,880	119,944	87,753	38,709	142,295	72,691	60,288	34,701	49,501	31,156	2,910	2,255	1,047	777
Knoxville, Tenn.	1,864	1,571	1,175	1,355	256	216	689	216	104	235	82	213	22	22	978	494
La Fayette, Ind.	1,425	1,360	820	709	34	33	602	682	680	670	256	244	6	11		
Lancaster, Pa.	20,672	19,678	5,743	6,164	5,107	5,918	14,929	13,514	1,556	2,382	569	494			8	6
Laredo, Tex.	2,527	811	382	429	1,348	88	1,945	382	677	179	80	21	369			7
Los Angeles, Calif.	15,223	18,296	15,190	18,397	168	426	168	426	3,571	5,010	3,642	5,092			19	10
Louisville, Ky.	24,520	19,413	8,673	8,129	2,459	757	15,847	11,284	12,081	10,229	2,884	2,527			24	61
Marion, Ohio	391	463	242	201			147	256	198	250	66	88				
Memphis, Tenn.	1,863	5,998	1,352	1,992	260	2,336	561	4,065	360	1,473	360	741		124	15	200
Milwaukee, Wis.	31,000	35,112	28,473	32,850	1,044	677	2,547	2,267	23,034	26,544	22,573	26,190	239	331	35	207
Montgomery, Ala.	4,107	6,982	657	368	295	954	3,414	7,029	808	1,970	176	133	15	3	426	331
Moultrie, Ga.	89	537	71	515		38	49	38								
Muncie, Ind.	1,283	1,419	493	40	51	40	766	1,391	837	985	149	24	14	24		
Nashville, Tenn.	10,829	12,087	3,843	3,908	655	534	6,986	8,179	6,813	8,148	1,355	1,607				
Newark, N. J.	4,248	4,409	3,785	4,171	402	276	402	276	1,675	1,949	1,675	1,949				
New Orleans, La.	19,738	20,127	17,052	15,076	293	1,039	1,607	3,253	13,261	11,289	10,210	8,474			30	52
New York, N. Y.	18,973	19,324	18,973	19,324					14,352	14,278	14,352	14,278			130	29
North Salt Lake, Utah	4,217	3,694	2,316	2,823	1,266	59	1,901	871	351	450	351	450			41	43
Ogden, Utah	4,837	3,336	799	1,035	2,418	1,668	4,038	2,301	380	265	84	128	190	133	242	429
Oklahoma, Okla.	41,601	25,598	36,817	21,406	2,896	1,985	6,137	4,863	12,085	6,685	11,887	6,301		155	98	55
Omaha, Nebr.	120,375	136,327	84,471	98,888	18,296	14,816	36,471	38,237	9,111	8,001	8,125	7,357			744	786
Pasco, Wash.	233	37					227	33	3							
Peoria, Ill.	4,359	5,990	1,892	1,781	401	289	2,455	4,202	2,268	3,046	946	792	59	46	2	47
Philadelphia, Pa.	17,374	16,097	17,256	16,008			118	89	11,841	10,770	11,816	10,769			30	35
Pittsburgh, Pa.	73,216	81,260	17,131	15,878			56,085	65,382	30,088	42,702	9,548	9,256			234	549
Portland, Oreg.	12,441	12,848	8,041	7,008	862	422	4,680	5,825	1,796	1,807	1,342	1,524			20	47
Pueblo, Colo.	3,271	1,171	84		2,741	390	3,174	1,169	28	1			27		232	109
Richmond, Va.	3,043	3,221	1,763	1,874	20	88	1,285	1,347	1,456	1,678	802	951				
So. St. Joseph, Mo.	70,353	52,298	54,486	40,749	8,971	6,158	15,814	11,858	11,677	9,754	10,635	8,608	957	785	613	327
So. St. Paul, Minn.	116,102	163,743	85,464	104,550	25,242	42,941	31,913	59,847	47,076	58,853	46,490	58,396	476	724	393	453
San Antonio, Tex.	13,186	9,185	5,813	5,801	4,303	884	7,318	3,370	6,614	2,996	3,674	2,325	840	185	432	451
Seattle, Wash.	4,420	5,578	4,399	5,578			21		339	1,116	331	1,116			102	46
Sioux City, Iowa	53,418	81,214	33,334	47,771	11,666	22,416	20,008	36,138	2,689	7,093	2,744	4,662	7	1,665	1,052	1,285
Sioux Falls, S. Dak.	1,778	3,053	824	1,249	789	1,234	800	1,759	185	414	60	149	74	29	145	37
Spokane, Wash.	4,168	4,346	3,073	3,253	480	479	1,131	1,047	557	682	614	594	3	4	80	84
Springfield, Ohio	1,294	1,955	203	107	268	645	1,113	1,370	806	581	121	93				
Toledo, Ohio	1,562	1,739	1,047	1,439	360	333	510	415	381	537	349	543			4	107
Washington, D. C.	3,405	2,813	3,405	2,813					1,734	1,365	1,734	1,365				
Wichita, Kans.	26,957	16,477	11,405	8,805	6,839	4,627	15,552	7,672	5,596	3,859	3,879	2,755	315	122	409	698
Total	1,969,702	1,820,744	1,252,286	1,168,015	243,160	198,289	706,434	658,121	571,632	541,609	452,065	396,237	8,750	10,462	17,077	18,867
Increase or decrease		−148,958		−84,271		−44,880		−48,313		−30,023		−55,828		+1,712		+1,790
Per cent		−7.6		−6.7		−18.5		−6.8		−5.3		−12.3		+19.6		+10.5
Total for 7 months ended with July	12,537,447	12,498,504	8,024,907	8,070,279	1,496,552	1,373,769	4,415,160	4,355,656	3,957,292	3,904,221	3,051,568	2,851,146	97,242	95,623	238,513	241,158
Increase or decrease		−38,943		+45,372		−122,783		−49,504		−53,071		−200,422		−1,619		+2,645
Per cent		−0.3		+0.6		−8.2		−1.1		−1.3		−6.6		−1.7		+1.1
July Average 5 years, 1921–1925		1,744,963		1,068,753		196,115		651,213		513,560		381,485		7,792		15,824
Increase or decrease		+75,781		+99,262		+2,165		+6,908		+28,049		+14,752		+2,670		+3,043
Per cent		+4.3		+9.3		+1.1		+1.1		+5.5		+3.9		+34.3		+19.2

[1] Calves included with cattle.

[2] Disposition of stock not reported.

NOTE.—This report represents the total livestock movement at the specified stockyards including through shipments. Direct shipments to packers are included only when such shipments pass through the stockyards.

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Markets	Hogs								Sheep and lambs							
	Receipts		Local slaughter		Stocker and feeder shipments		Total shipments		Receipts		Local slaughter		Stocker and feeder shipments		Total shipments	
	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926
Albany, N. Y.																
Amarillo, Tex.	1,503	707		471			1,503	236	135	727			135		135	727
Atlanta, Ga.	6,629	7,087	4,300	5,559			1,729	1,528	918	180	414	75			504	106
Augusta, Ga.	37	50	37	50					9							
Baltimore, Md.	56,945	62,769	50,463	57,824			6,482	4,945	35,833	28,098	13,473	9,717			22,360	18,381
Boston, Mass.	1,184	1,061	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	36	45	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Buffalo, N. Y.	57,677	57,203	27,216	30,642		2	36,141	27,361	37,438	33,680	5,913	3,873		199	31,525	29,807
Chattanooga, Tenn.	1,409	1,479	1,469	1,479					226	747	226	450		297		297
Cheyenne, Wyo.	15,000	27,000					15,000	27,000	7,000	2,009					7,000	2,000
Chicago, Ill.	511,970	507,628	363,912	393,412	20	24	148,058	114,216	292,413	285,361	259,602	223,146	25,288	45,878	32,811	62,215
Cincinnati, Ohio	70,633	80,177	56,186	50,507	79	69	14,447	29,670	94,853	89,160	6,106	5,929	5,995	8,379	88,747	83,231
Cleveland, Ohio	37,745	51,911	26,128	39,288			11,617	12,623	14,488	10,796	13,677	10,311			811	485
Dallas, Tex.	1,420	1,060	1,440	1,060					24	38	24	38				
Dayton, Ohio	8,749	8,191	7,483	6,244			1,266	1,947	842	1,680	663	610			174	1,070
Denver, Colo.	25,469	24,618	18,731	16,763	3,613	1,267	7,205	8,806	88,107	46,573	14,833	6,169	19,353	18,831	77,644	42,922
Detroit, Mich.	19,961	19,256	14,263	15,300	57	87	5,698	3,956	9,207	5,822	8,120	5,798	122		1,087	24
East St. Louis, Ill.	241,523	271,751	89,033	85,688	1,059	2,569	152,490	186,063	80,334	86,021	58,610	61,745	2,181	633	21,724	24,276
El Paso, Tex.	1,239	1,338	1,239	1,182		156		156	7,040	1,022	588	537	2,500	323	6,452	485
Evansville, Ind.	11,569	14,133	1,224	1,179	452	719	10,250	13,015	2,032	2,617	223	165	181	117	1,777	2,460
Fort Wayne, Ind.	4,912	6,169	2,275	2,606	486	539	2,630	4,022	2,553	1,122	40	309	313	108	2,570	777
Fort Worth, Tex.	18,203	11,929	16,740	11,712	1,468	40	1,468	217	35,194	42,303	16,906	13,320	12,968	15,959	18,211	28,194
Fostoria, Ohio	5,499	6,504	306	260	253		5,025	6,222	726	295	3	15	12		743	241
Indianapolis, Ind.	153,595	169,086	87,571	103,348	915	2,420	65,069	65,875	15,208	15,245	8,950	7,083	3,157	2,744	6,258	8,162
Jacksonville, Fla.	912	1,065	171	3	110	131	742	1,155	1	1,222	1	47		1,175		1,175
Jersey City, N. J.	18,654	16,157	18,654	16,157					149,236	161,896	149,236	161,896				
Kansas City, Mo.	128,468	160,278	77,181	126,391	6,626	3,584	51,312	34,231	126,516	114,491	89,864	85,750	26,723	19,416	34,018	27,843
Knoxville, Tenn.	2,321	1,130	1,842	1,139			479		1,216	36	96	36			1,120	
La Fayette, Ind.	9,099	9,522	5,026	4,757	134	290	3,987	4,616	619	640	178	156	212	395	450	517
Lancaster, Pa.	637	1,116	637	905				211	1,696	811	352	268			1,344	543
Laredo, Tex.	224	194	224	194						300						300
Los Angeles, Calif.	14,038	12,290	14,489	12,181	258	49	258	49	346	1,201	480	1,200				
Louisville, Ky.	20,193	22,757	16,526	13,865	100	205	3,667	8,892	73,052	83,282	2,360	6,035	9,588	24,194	70,692	77,247
Marion, Ohio	2,839	4,721	1,169	646		183	1,648	4,026	206	233	22	37		2	205	199
Memphis, Tenn.	4,386	1,926	3,387	992	1,008	576	1,008	813	1,963	341	147	98		270	1,834	270
Milwaukee, Wis.	24,509	34,758	23,419	34,670		27	1,088	90	3,700	3,851	3,704	3,750		29		101
Montgomery, Ala.	1,015	1,867	25	27		236	964	2,000	138	3,555	52	117	4	639	126	4,523
Moultrie, Ga.	1,067	775	946	617	121	116	183	296								
Muncie, Ind.	6,390	9,414	2,197	774	32	774	4,134	8,697	2,000	2,381	21	126	242	126	1,998	2,255
Nashville, Tenn.	14,266	16,519	9,134	7,428			5,132	9,091	19,724	17,446	3,765	4,600	225	500	15,959	12,846
Newark, N. J.	30,481	27,834	30,929	28,260					4,149	3,596	4,149	3,596				
New Orleans, La.	901	1,748	536	701	313	650	313	954	432	477	223	195		310	222	310
New York, N. Y.	51,121	62,407	51,121	62,407					1,531	1,799	1,531	1,799				
North Salt Lake, Utah	20,893	29,031	2,772	1,686		267	17,868	27,345	15,598	9,245	3,612	3,059	2,831	2,078	11,823	6,186
Ogden, Utah	17,074	22,582	3,785	4,065	170	225	13,289	18,517	107,894	149,837	107	692	27,223	39,279	107,787	149,145
Oklahoma, Okla.	13,667	10,418	11,532	8,942	248	128	2,455	1,752	1,549	2,747	1,014	1,052	190		575	1,719
Omaha, Nebr.	245,946	212,081	173,947	150,940	129	823	72,325	61,612	188,495	194,645	140,729	137,588	41,514	54,365	48,363	57,085
Pasco, Wash.	424	113					444	190	1,603	7					1,603	6
Peoria, Ill.	44,487	48,685	6,325	8,710	130	712	37,905	40,184	386	634	69	72	269	485	313	606
Philadelphia, Pa.	15,800	16,428	15,627	16,301			173	127	21,997	16,589	21,653	15,866			344	723
Pittsburgh, Pa.	134,297	127,860	31,159	24,758			103,138	103,102	117,963	137,450	9,339	9,065			108,624	128,385
Portland, Oreg.	16,539	11,028	11,577	6,582	1,474	1,420	4,962	4,446	28,184	20,801	17,060	11,813	359	316	11,115	8,988
Pueblo, Colo.	2,675	579					2,518	579	3,844	6,098				445	3,866	6,096
Richmond, Va.	9,199	9,284	8,927	9,230	11	54	272	54	1,481	1,095	1,158	772		190	323	323
So. St. Joseph, Mo.	119,177	124,968	87,093	97,425	1,040	2,896	32,933	27,930	55,449	90,874	48,599	76,991	6,733	13,914	6,733	13,914
So. St. Paul, Minn.	208,730	207,795	175,168	182,628	7,747	13,003	34,293	28,735	12,422	14,602	11,231	11,763	1,058	2,721	1,058	2,728
San Antonio, Tex.	3,579	2,393	2,675	1,901	356	116	909	501	790	627	303	220	339	407	505	407
Seattle, Wash.	12,355	9,922	11,709	9,322	646	600	646	600	5,955	6,837	5,955	6,837				
Sioux City, Iowa	246,602	206,728	161,904	158,661	4,336	11,922	85,379	49,348	9,675	13,694	7,406	10,960	1,921	2,378	2,191	2,580
Sioux Falls, S. Dak.	18,629	31,510	7,425	10,005	78	461	10,753	21,702	240	821	21	2		128	198	834
Spokane, Wash.	13,295	4,188	7,417	1,609	1,120	818	6,071	2,717	2,123	3,074	593	719	250	6	1,531	2,332
Springfield, Ohio	6,579	10,380	69	87			6,497	10,539	1,071	964	10	10			1,076	1,016
Toledo, Ohio	6,828	10,242	1,490	6,386		25	5,470	3,973	896	367	199	241			770	118
Washington, D. C.	7,015	6,648	7,015	6,648					1,734	2,019	1,734	2,019				
Wichita, Kans.	50,676	33,288	48,605	31,293	773	649	2,011	1,995	8,155	14,430	3,226	3,722	1,306	2,297	4,929	10,708
Total	2,798,187	2,853,730	1,803,835	1,873,198	35,362	48,822	995,304	988,837	1,698,555	1,738,547	038,584	912,456	193,022	259,533	763,128	827,888
Increase or decrease		+55,543		+69,363		+13,460		−6,467		+39,992		−26,128		+66,511		+64,760
Per cent		+2.0		+3.8		+38.1		−0.6		+2.4		−2.8		+34.5		+8.5
Total for 7 months ending with July	27,025,520	23,423,582	17,276,887	14,602,869	285,946	422,061	9,756,971	8,818,765	10,890,661	11,599,394	5,842,578	6,316,840	968,106	1,097,519	5,068,618	5,284,060
Increase or decrease		−3,601,038		−2,674,018		+136,115		−938,206		+708,733		+474,262		+129,413		+215,447
Per cent		−13.3		−15.5		+47.6		−9.6		+6.5		+8.1		+13.4		+4.3
July average, 5 years, 1921–1925		3,355,404		2,161,843		27,923		1,182,463		1,696,820		959,148		189,979		734,868
Increase or decrease		−501,674		−288,645		+20,899		−193,626		+41,727		−46,692		+69,554		+93,020
Per cent		−15.0		−13.4		+74.8		−16.4		+2.5		−4.9		+36.6		+12.7

[1] Disposition of stock not reported.

NOTE.—This report represents the total livestock movement at the specified stockyards, including through shipments. Direct shipments to packers are included only when such shipments pass through the stockyards.

Receipts and Disposition of Livestock at Public Stockyards for July, 1926, with Comparisons

[Thousands, i. e., 000 omitted]

Class and year	Receipts			Local slaughter			Stocker and feeder			Total shipments		
	July	7 mos., Jan.-July	Total for year	July	7 mos., Jan.-July	Total for year	July	7 mos., Jan.-July	Total for year	July	7 mos., Jan.-July	Total for year
Cattle and calves:												
1916	1,154	8,467	17,676	739	5,181	10,294	171	1,654	3,847	376	3,044	6,953
1917	1,729	11,316	23,066	1,060	6,929	13,275	262	2,043	4,806	596	4,189	9,473
1918	2,128	12,789	25,295	1,389	7,829	14,874	274	2,298	5,013	686	4,815	10,311
1919	2,016	12,302	24,629	1,266	7,404	13,633	236	2,246	5,286	717	4,747	10,757
1920	1,671	11,909	22,197	933	6,945	12,195	218	1,887	4,102	734	4,873	9,831
1921	1,343	10,359	19,787	844	6,336	11,078	122	1,389	3,504	492	3,969	8,600
1922	1,710	11,484	23,218	1,002	6,788	12,435	223	1,834	4,864	669	4,603	10,665
1923	1,903	11,908	23,211	1,104	7,264	13,034	223	1,680	4,553	747	4,546	10,058
1924	1,798	12,013	23,695	1,141	7,481	13,850	169	1,471	3,978	641	4,449	9,691
1925	1,970	12,537	24,067	1,252	8,025	14,462	243	1,497	3,823	706	4,415	9,438
1926	1,821	12,499	------	1,168	8,070	------	198	1,374	------	658	4,366	------
Calves only:												
1920	468	3,101	5,337	326	2,362	3,875	5	72	121	141	746	1,455
1921	451	3,022	5,477	316	2,270	3,799	3	39	178	130	728	1,604
1922	456	3,234	6,077	333	2,398	4,189	7	91	320	127	848	1,933
1923	546	3,473	6,212	387	2,588	4,443	11	92	249	163	934	1,869
1924	544	3,596	6,523	420	2,760	4,798	8	59	208	136	875	1,795
1925	572	3,957	6,950	452	3,052	5,159	9	97	230	139	955	1,904
1926	542	3,904	------	396	2,851	------	10	96	------	157	1,095	------
Hogs:												
1916	2,524	24,793	43,265	1,801	17,815	30,984	9	89	194	710	6,812	11,979
1917	2,563	23,966	38,042	1,804	16,312	25,440	15	200	788	746	7,652	12,571
1918	3,099	26,473	44,863	2,109	17,325	30,441	45	457	989	964	9,060	14,373
1919	2,974	28,136	44,469	1,989	19,361	30,018	44	506	902	971	8,716	14,366
1920	2,811	26,378	42,121	1,716	16,907	26,761	27	494	728	1,101	9,414	15,298
1921	2,727	24,958	41,101	1,808	16,406	26,335	17	321	499	919	8,535	14,709
1922	2,980	24,861	44,068	1,940	16,205	28,737	31	377	593	1,025	8,651	15,332
1923	4,181	31,952	55,330	2,652	20,908	36,172	34	439	820	1,496	10,999	19,142
1924	4,091	33,503	55,414	2,605	21,220	35,188	23	303	496	1,477	12,239	20,203
1925	2,798	27,026	43,929	1,804	17,277	27,665	35	286	532	995	9,757	16,266
1926	2,854	23,424	------	1,873	14,603	------	49	422	------	989	8,819	------
Sheep:												
1916	1,451	9,222	20,692	887	5,843	11,228	100	521	3,277	522	3,245	9,193
1917	1,353	9,022	20,219	676	5,252	9,142	195	821	4,448	671	3,727	11,010
1918	1,639	9,161	22,485	896	4,887	10,266	212	1,209	5,208	750	4,262	12,204
1919	2,287	10,986	27,256	1,204	6,253	12,646	340	1,427	6,956	1,092	4,736	14,585
1920	2,034	10,972	23,538	1,001	5,787	10,981	324	1,641	5,180	1,033	5,234	12,563
1921	1,776	12,276	24,168	1,006	7,190	12,858	139	692	3,095	772	5,138	11,333
1922	1,677	10,995	22,364	956	5,875	10,669	204	1,132	4,167	717	5,111	11,677
1923	1,661	10,760	22,025	936	5,880	10,271	188	1,057	4,478	710	4,862	11,730
1924	1,672	10,390	22,201	959	5,676	10,399	226	940	4,676	712	4,725	11,794
1925	1,699	10,891	22,100	939	5,843	10,399	193	968	4,332	763	5,069	11,710
1926	1,739	11,599	------	912	6,317	------	260	1,098	------	828	5,284	------

Livestock Inspected at Markets for Shipment to Country, April–June, 1926, with Comparisons

Breeding and Dairy Stock

Origin and destination	Breeding cattle			Dairy cattle			Breeding sheep		
	4-yr. av., Apr.–June, 1922–1925	Apr.–June, 1925	Apr.–June, 1926	4-yr. av., Apr.–June, 1922–1925	Apr.–June, 1925	Apr.–June, 1926	4-yr. av., Apr.–June, 1922–1925	Apr.–June, 1925	Apr.–June, 1926
Market origin	*Number*	*Number*	*Number*	*Number*	*Number*	*Number*	*Number*	*Number*	*Number*
Atlanta, Ga	[1] 43	48	35	192	225	509	------	------	------
Baltimore, Md	19	42	47	426	809	532	------	5	------
Buffalo, N. Y	[1] 17	47	------	2,101	1,974	2,039	------	------	------
Chattanooga, Tenn	[2] 82	55	------	126	7	------	------	------	------
Cincinnati, Ohio	114	65	101	3,338	2,983	2,478	[1] 1,766	1,571	571
Cleveland, Ohio	168	54	48	96	88	------	------	------	------
Denver, Colo	681	35	153	199	502	334	1,054	1,148	361
Detroit, Mich	162	179	83	311	361	234	------	------	------
East St. Louis, Ill	------	------	------	[1] 2,467	3,785	5,580	[1] 99	71	59
Fort Worth, Tex	297	1,643	740	1,624	2,769	1,986	------	------	------
Houston, Tex	[2] 11	------	19	------	41	------	------	------	------
Indianapolis, Ind	180	324	335	944	1,017	858	[1] 355	451	2,214
Kansas City, Kans	4,515	5,221	6,016	1,785	1,997	1,609	3,460	3,278	2,888
Lancaster, Pa	------	------	------	78	52	150	------	------	------
Los Angeles, Calif	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	26	------
Louisville, Ky	------	------	------	517	596	1,504	------	------	------
Memphis, Tenn	4	1	------	274	502	3,751	------	------	------
Milwaukee, Wis	[1] 32	43	13	3,136	2,572	2,873	------	------	------
Montgomery, Ala	------	------	------	------	------	365	------	------	------
Nashville, Tenn	[2] 20	------	1	173	245	402	------	------	------
New Orleans, La	22	12	60	1,104	831	833	------	------	------
Oklahoma, Okla	[2] 14	------	1	[2] 134	85	140	------	------	------
Omaha, Nebr	768	767	926	230	165	487	------	------	------
Pittsburgh, Pa	11	9	21	1,683	1,827	1,896	------	------	------
Portland, Oreg	[1] 5	------	31	92	38	109	------	------	------
Richmond, Va	------	4	2	226	528	54	[2] 60	1	41
Sioux City, Iowa	366	195	1,561	------	------	------	------	------	------
South St. Joseph, Mo	37	20	55	[2] 30	50	74	------	------	------
South St. Paul, Minn	------	------	------	7,615	8,923	8,425	------	------	------
Spokane, Wash	24	19	46	130	18	65	------	------	------
All other inspected	25	27	56	4,259	4,112	4,296	[1] 162	198	87
Total	[3] 9,648	8,210	10,350	[3] 32,622	37,102	41,583	[3] 7,020	6,749	6,221

Livestock Inspected at Markets for Shipment to Country, April–June, 1926, with Comparisons—Continued

Breeding and Dairy Stock—Continued

Origin and destination	Breeding cattle			Dairy cattle			Breeding sheep		
	4-yr. av., Apr.–June, 1922–1925	Apr.–June, 1925	Apr.–June, 1926	4-yr. av., Apr.–June, 1922–1925	Apr.–June, 1925	Apr.–June, 1926	4-yr. av., Apr.–June, 1922–1925	Apr.–June, 1925	Apr.–June, 1926
Destination	*Number*	*Number*	*Number*	*Number*	*Number*	*Number*	*Number*	*Number*	*Number*
Maine	------	------	2	47	1	------	------	------	------
New Hampshire	------	------	------	[2] 8	9	3	------	------	------
Vermont	------	------	------	------	------	24	------	------	------
Massachusetts	------	------	------	2,902	3,526	3,696	------	------	------
Rhode Island	------	------	------	167	340	415	------	------	------
Connecticut	------	------	------	------	------	76	------	------	------
New York	[2] 60	46	57	1,337	1,556	1,576	------	------	------
New Jersey	25	27	3	1,969	504	775	------	------	59
Pennsylvania	44	38	47	1,709	2,018	2,556	[1] 137	198	28
Ohio	338	353	376	2,740	2,518	2,650	346	258	288
Indiana	254	378	399	1,190	1,598	3,399	417	561	2,418
Illinois	2,322	1,205	852	3,172	5,591	6,907	352	650	186
Michigan	252	417	177	299	508	405	[2] 156	292	250
Wisconsin	51	14	83	4,454	4,548	4,957	------	------	------
Minnesota	[2] 188	323	118	2,024	1,848	1,445	------	------	------
Iowa	1,230	1,658	2,832	1,908	2,389	2,498	[1] 414	127	------
Missouri	1,690	1,341	1,426	1,364	2,743	1,976	1,371	1,344	1,885
North Dakota	------	126	3	210	33	------	------	------	------
South Dakota	113	230	190	334	116	160	------	------	------
Nebraska	1,352	607	1,282	650	251	523	[2] 206	111	------
Kansas	1 098	955	1,173	1,549	1,472	592	569	568	458
Delaware	------	------	------	------	------	41	------	------	------
Maryland	26	41	41	628	1,178	571	[1] 25	5	------
District of Columbia	------	------	------	33	22	------	------	------	------
Virginia	[2] 27	52	2	430	902	484	[2] 741	1	41
West Virginia	------	------	------	39	56	2	------	------	------
North Carolina	------	------	------	------	------	28	------	------	------
Georgia	[2] 42	------	35	------	------	------	------	------	------
Florida	------	------	11	[2] 34	15	130	------	------	------
Kentucky	63	4	9	956	821	2,030	[1] 1,814	1,203	491
Tennessee	22	56	------	108	61	381	------	------	------
Alabama	------	------	1	[2] 81	------	64	------	------	------
Mississippi	------	------	------	54	22	------	------	------	------
Arkansas	------	------	60	18	21	1	------	257	6
Louisiana	39	12	62	1,146	859	833	------	------	------
Oklahoma	[1] 83	143	41	327	315	1,023	------	------	------
Texas	56	99	129	[1] 238	609	1,015	135	147	111
Montana	[2] 33	------	31	55	64	------	------	------	------
Idaho	[1] 31	14	21	------	------	------	------	------	------
Wyoming	110	11	5	[1] 42	44	60	[2] 752	1,001	------
Colorado	110	55	799	91	295	------	------	------	------
New Mexico	------	------	------	[1] 40	40	------	------	------	------
Utah	------	------	------	------	------	31	------	------	------
Nevada	------	------	28	------	------	------	------	------	------
Washington	10	5	32	138	28	73	------	------	------
Oregon	[2] 2	------	4	48	28	75	------	------	------
California	------	------	13	[2] 90	62	184	------	26	------
Total	[3] 9,648	8,210	[4] 10,350	[3] 32 622	[5] 37,102	41,583	[3] 7,020	6,749	6,221
New England	------	------	2	3,124	3,952	4,138	------	------	------
Middle Atlantic	129	111	107	5,015	4,078	4,907	137	198	87
East North Central	3,217	2,367	1,887	11,855	14,763	18,318	1,271	1,761	3,142
West North Central	5,671	5,240	7,024	8,039	8,852	7,194	2,560	2,150	2,343
South Atlantic	[6] 144	93	89	[6] 1,363	2,173	1,256	766	6	41
East South Central	85	60	10	1,199	904	2,475	[6] 2,156	1,203	491
West South Central	178	254	292	1,729	1,804	2,872	135	404	117
Mountain	[6] 423	80	884	[6] 263	443	91	[6] 1,853	1,001	------
Pacific	12	5	49	276	118	332	[6] 60	26	------

[1] 3-year average.
[2] 2-year average.
[3] Average of totals.
[4] Includes six breeding cattle shipped to Porto Rico.
[5] Includes 15 dairy cattle shipped to Porto Rico.
[6] Includes States reporting none for 1925 and 1926.

During the quarter April-June, 1926, there were 2,123 head of breeding swine inspected at markets for shipment to country of which 1,500 were at Indianapolis, Ind., 342 at Seattle, Wash., and 186 at Oklahoma City, Okla.

Last year 825 were inspected for this purpose during the second quarter, while the 4-year average for that period was 347.

Compiled from Bureau of Animal Industry inspection records.

Report of Hides and Skins

June, 1926, with Comparisons

Kind	Stocks on hand—				Stocks disposed of during—		
	June 30, 1926	May 31, 1926	June 30, 1925	Average June 30, 1923, 1924, and 1925	June, 1926	June, 1925	Average June, 1923, 1924, and 1925
Cattle	4,426,469	4,307,314	3,707,837	4,585,593	1,434,456	1,504,129	1,280,891
Calf and kip	4,100,650	3,631,107	3,932,292	3,829,729	1,249,225	1,252,145	1,238,597
Sheep and lamb	7,087,632	6,042,524	7,551,416	8,078,976	2,844,038	2,297,949	2,684,622
Goat and kid	10,271,883	8,801,713	9,710,790	9,697,811	1,225,440	1,335,934	1,108,747

Sources of Livestock Slaughtered in the United States [1]

	Cattle		Calves		Swine		Sheep and lambs	
	Purchased in public stockyards	Other sources	Purchased in public stockyards	Other sources	Purchased in public stockyards	Other sources	Purchased in public stockyards	Other sources
1925	*P. ct.*	*P. ct.*	*P. ct.*	*P. ct.*	*P. ct.*	*P. ct.*	*P. ct.*	*P. ct.*
January	91.99	8.01	89.25	10.75	77.13	22.87	84.17	15.83
February	90.14	9.86	87.86	12.14	75.63	24.37	79.25	20.75
March	90.93	9.07	87.42	12.58	80.56	19.44	76.65	23.35
April	90.28	9.72	89.19	10.81	77.12	22.88	77.18	22.82
May	89.25	10.75	85.74	14.26	73.33	26.67	78.91	21.09
June	88.72	11.28	84.61	15.39	74.65	25.35	78.27	21.73
July	90.38	9.62	87.76	12.24	75.72	24.38	79.56	20.44
August	91.93	8.07	87.31	12.69	79.56	20.44	87.43	12.57
September	91.69	8.31	83.94	16.06	76.82	23.18	84.62	15.38
October	92.06	7.94	87.44	12.56	76.95	23.06	85.54	14.46
November	88.86	11.14	86.85	13.15	72.48	27.52	87.76	12.24
December	91.35	8.65	87.78	12.22	73.74	26.26	88.93	11.07
Average	90.74	9.26	87.18	12.82	75.99	24.01	82.44	17.56
1926								
January	91.31	8.69	85.64	14.36	73.86	26.14	86.43	13.57
February	90.76	9.24	86.42	13.58	74.36	25.64	83.16	16.84
March	88.69	11.31	86.57	13.43	75.96	24.04	78.61	21.39
April	90.14	9.86	87.06	12.94	75.79	24.21	79.73	20.27
May	89.12	10.88	84.07	15.93	76.59	23.41	78.42	21.58
June	88.12	11.88	85.89	14.11	77.78	22.22	85.08	14.92

[1] Based on reports from about 700 packers and slaughterers, whose slaugbterings equaled nearly 85% of total slaughtered under Federal inspection.

Livestock Inspected at Markets for Shipment to Country, June, 1926, with Comparisons

Feeding Stock Only

Origin and destination	Cattle			Sheep			Swine		
	4-yr. av., June, 1922–1925	June, 1925	June, 1926	4-yr. av., June, 1922–1925	June, 1925	June, 1926	4-yr. av., June, 1922–1925	June, 1925	June, 1926
Market origin	*Number*	*Number*	*Number*	*Number*	*Number*	*Number*	*Number*	*Number*	*Number*
Atlanta, Ga	[1] 353	243	856	[2] 224	199	316			
Baltimore, Md					141				
Buffalo, N. Y	864	748	577	486	147	716			
Chattanooga, Tenn	171	197	125						
Cbicago, Ill	10,250	6,164	8,268	17,064	10,342	31,875			164
Cincinnati, Ohio	1,123	856	982				256	48	50
Clevelaud, Ohio	[1] 252		50						
Denver, Colo	25,830	29,038	11,470	5,004	1,920	18,932	690	1,272	860
Detroit, Mich	1,047	666	721	[2] 312	76	301		423	294
East St. Louis, Ill	7,555	4,067	5,440	2,314	1,977	1,726	4,364	2,644	2,541
Fort Wortb, Tex	11,869	8,907	10,234	3,685	4,004	14,159	1,171	1,678	921
Houston, Tex			12						
Indianapolis, Ind	3,876	4,503	4,385	[1] 1,010		1,500	2,734	1,609	3,600
Kansas City, Kans	38,684	28,716	26,626	12,018	10,866	22,517	9,990	5,017	13,382
Lancaster, Pa	548	357	314						
Los Angeles, Calif		36	874	[2] 106	159		[1] 210	183	9
Louisville, Ky	1,711	889	1,600	5,201	1,964	10,543	292	234	146
Memphis, Tenn	212	30	582			1	[1] 456	439	727
Milwaukee, Wis	[1] 255	62	7			31			45
Montgomery, Ala	491	595	807				[1] 255	8	280
Nashville, Tenn	430	208	279	[2] 287	274	355	28	9	113
New Orleans, La	604	300	983				[1] 136	177	344
Oklahoma City, Okla	2,543	1,482	2,016	198	212	142	1,010	936	1,020
Omaha, Nebr	12,350	6,421	9,923	23,493	11,188	28,414	1,065	1,150	982
Pittsburgh, Pa	336	358	397						
Portland, Oreg	656	805	532	944	1,221	250	1,568	1,125	1,769
San Antonio, Tex	3,640	1,154	1,075		195	623	420	479	235
Sioux City, Iowa	9,774	7,535	14,598	332	329	1,984	452	258	2,204
Sioux Falls, S. Dak	409	479	898				248	94	119
South St. Joseph, Mo	2,786	2,078	1,742	1,617	104	2,257	[1] 820	2,264	3,613
Soutb St. Paul, Minn	8,628	5,811	17,755	182	357		9,396	11,574	17,114
Spokane, Wash	390	576	402				679	570	954
Wichita, Kans	5,413	3,676	2,923	[1] 635	396	2,991	1,116	1,717	135
All other inspected	165	193	38	64	113	534	282	168	953
Total	[3] 153,268	117,150	126,891	[3] 75,182	46,184	140,167	[3] 37,390	34,076	52,574

Livestock Inspected at Markets for Shipment to Country, June, 1926, with Comparisons—Continued

Feeding Stock Only—Continued

Origin and destination	Cattle			Sheep			Swine		
	4-yr. av., June, 1922–1925	June, 1925	June, 1926	4-yr. av., June, 1922–1925	June, 1925	June, 1926	4-yr. av., June, 1922–1925	June, 1925	June, 1926
Destination	*Number*	*Number*	*Number*	*Number*	*Number*	*Number*	*Number*	*Number*	*Number*
Maine									227
New Hampshire							[2] 187	237	308
Vermont								120	
Massachusetts		42	44			284	[2] 228	226	112
Connecticut						200			
New York	1,192	754	918	1,521	2,412	2,694	[1] 809	230	211
New Jersey	128	73	55			433	297	234	956
Pennsylvania	1,198	1,520	1,616	158	52		[2] 356	440	133
Ohio	5,219	3,335	6,194	2,558	1,208	2,330	1,709	3,742	3,820
Indiana	7,152	5,371	9,748	5,333	2,586	25,249	4,380	2,864	9,429
Illinois	16,432	12,484	19,392	5,740	7,118	11,175	3,921	2,392	11,953
Michigan	3,006	1,771	3,227	7,665	2,212	11,691	1,173	1,536	3,936
Wisconsin	1,498	1,075	3,848	[1] 577	403	2,445	[1] 346	16	450
Minnesota	1,279	1,931	1,485	290	357		3,622	4,099	2,117
Iowa	20,245	12,137	21,615	6,475	2,635	12,090	6,382	1,334	3,297
Missouri	12,898	8,833	5,792	6,220	5,403	9,611	3,499	4,577	3,767
North Dakota	[2] 63	67	1						
South Dakota	6,413	2,545	3,210	[2] 176		119	224	94	151
Nebraska	26,438	21,284	12,825	18,523	5,107	15,785	2,002	1,863	2,039
Kansas	16,746	11,912	10,833	4,146	7,376	5,026	1,932	2,697	1,149
Delaware			3						
Maryland	232	247	132						
Virginia	404	238	285	[1] 266	340	316			
West Virginia	153	132	35			105	[1] 206		2
Georgia	[1] 259	77	141						
Kentucky	2,506	1,336	2,301	5,874	1,995	9,266	264	278	428
Tennessee	636	180	577	471	395	1,419	505	442	447
Alabama	464	488	777				[1] 32	8	23
Mississippi	[1] 6	9	152				[2] 9	6	
Arkansas	87	209				1			
Louisiana	560	133	481				[1] 136	177	344
Oklahoma	5,424	4,021	4,348	416	766	402	967	1,061	447
Texas	7,041	5,310	4,569	2,818	2,519	10,344	1,211	1,782	1,994
Montana	4,176	6,927	2,738						
Idaho	71	67	68						
Wyoming	3,587	2,069	1,732						
Colorado	6,884	9,337	5,820	4,928	1,920	18,932	652	1,272	730
New Mexico	[2] 44	67	189						
Arizona								383	223
Washington	432	375	334	357	613		898	675	1,948
Oregon	326	425	428	641	608	250	1,403	1,108	1,618
California	[2] 298	369	978	[2] 106	159		[1] 417	183	298
Alaska									17
Total	[3] 153,268	117,150	126,891	[3] 75,182	46,184	140,167	[3] 37,390	34,076	52,574
New England		42	44			484	415	583	647
Middle Atlantic	2,518	2,347	2,589	1,679	2,464	3,127	1,462	904	1,300
East North Central	33,307	24,036	42,409	21,873	13,527	52,890	11,529	10,550	29,588
West North Central	84,082	58,709	55,761	35,830	20,878	42,631	17,661	14,664	12,520
South Atlantic	1,048	694	596	266	340	421	[4] 529		2
East South Central	3,612	2,013	3,807	[4] 6,385	2,390	10,685	810	734	898
West South Central	13,112	9,673	9,398	3,234	3,285	10,747	2,314	3,020	2,785
Mountain	14,762	18,467	10,547	4,928	1,920	18,932	[4] 665	1,655	953
Pacific	1,056	1,169	1,740	1,104	1,380	250	2,723	1,966	3,881

[1] 3-year average. [2] 2-year average. [3] Average of totals.
[4] Includes States reporting none for 1925 and 1926.

Compiled from Bureau of Animal Industry inspection records.

Apparent Per Capita Consumption of Federally Inspected Meats

June, 1926

	Beef and veal		Pork		Lamb and mutton		Total	
	Total	Per capita [1]	Total	Per capita [1]	Total	Per capita [1]	Total	Per capita [1]
	Million lbs.	*Lbs.*	*Million lbs.*	*Lbs.*	*Million lbs.*	*Lbs.*	*Million lbs.*	*Lbs.*
June, 1926	499	4.3	523	4.6	40	.3	1,062	9.2
May, 1926	465	4.1	490	4.3	37	.3	993	8.7
Increase or decrease	+34	+.2	+33	+.3	+3	(2)	+69	+.5
Per cent [1]	+7.3		+6.7		+6.2		+7.0	
June, 1926	499	4.3	523	4.6	40	.3	1,062	9.2
June, 1925	430	3.8	549	4.8	37	.3	1,016	9.0
Increase or decrease	+69	+.5	−26	−.2	+3	(2)	+46	+.2
Per cent [1]	+16.1		−4.8		+8.6		+4.5	

[1] Per capita consumption and per cent of increase or decrease computed on full number of pounds.
[2] Difference one-half or less.

Estimated Yield and Production of Animal By-Products from Slaughter Under Federal Inspection

June, 1926, with Comparisons

Class	Average weight per animal		Per cent of live weight		Production				
	June 1, 1925, to May 31, 1926	June 1926	June 1, 1925, to May 31, 1926	June 1926	June 1, 1925, to May 31, 1926	June average 1921–1925	June, 1925	June, 1926	Per cent June, 1926, is of average
	Lbs.	*Lbs.*	*P. ct.*	*P. ct.*	*1,000 lbs.*	*1,000 lbs.*	*1,000 lbs.*	*1,000 lbs.*	*P. ct.*
Edible beef fat [1]	35.10	41.62	3.68	4.31	348,606	28,925	26,694	35,194	121.42
Edible beef offal	28.59	29.73	3.00	3.08	282,327	18,801	20,156	25,140	133.72
Cattle hides	64.67	64.41	6.79	6.67	644,168	45,243	46,402	54,885	121.31
Edible calf fat [1]	1.29	1.04	.72	.62	6,779	448	529	499	111.33
Edible calf offal	6.47	6.38	3.62	3.77	34,121	2,457	2,945	3,059	124.50
Lard [2]	35.93	40.63	15.37	16.27	1,458,888	151,138	128,760	136,775	90.50
Edible hog offal	6.10	6.46	2.61	2.63	248,242	18,301	19,994	22,073	120.61
Pork trimmings	12.33	12.84	5.28	5.22	501,769	39,492	42,167	45,872	111.09
Inedible grease [2]	3.03	3.10	1.29	1.26	123,456	12,166	10,560	10,631	87.38
Sheep edible fat [1]	2.22	1.65	2.72	2.19	27,031	1,756	1,708	1,782	101.48
Sheep edible offal	1.90	1.93	2.33	2.57	23,261	1,548	1,817	2,084	134.63

[1] Unrendered. [2] Rendered.

Animals Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection, June, 1926

Station	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Goats	Swine
Baltimore	6,783	2,847	1,640	----	61,837
Brooklyn	6,175	10,340	27,907	----	----
Buffalo	10,108	4,779	11,383	----	63,714
Chicago	183,757	64,786	236,144	----	444,571
Cincinnati	12,112	9,493	5,185	6	54,639
Cleveland	9,353	13,020	11,728	----	61,631
Denver	7,905	2,365	6,085	----	19,968
Detroit	8,040	9,087	3,592	----	80,939
Fort Worth	46,937	20,135	42,455	495	16,649
Indianapolis	17,309	5,094	3,465	1	113,301
Jersey City	5,115	9,285	27,409	----	35,541
Kansas City	89,192	23,841	106,821	237	236,874
Milwaukee	11,342	39,664	4,395	----	88,227
National Stock Yards	34,231	14,033	66,360	49	114,808
New York	32,031	56,222	147,309	----	75,025
Omaha	96,631	7,285	129,165	8	189,109
Philadelphia	16,373	12,427	15,940	----	73,448
St. Louis	16,139	7,834	10,644	7	134,515
Sioux City	35,743	5,243	11,548	----	155,100
South St. Joseph	29,904	7,750	70,628	13	123,346
South St. Paul	42,860	71,949	6,924	2	219,133
All other establishments	140,239	81,894	134,178	681	1,067,733
Total: June, 1926	852,115	480,273	1,080,886	1,499	3,429,508
June, 1925	731,886	473,487	999,321	1,107	3,731,501
12 months ended—					
June, 1926	10,098,121	5,311,774	12,354,225	42,774	40,442,730
June, 1925	9,773,883	5,185,316	12,203,159	26,570	48,459,668

Horses slaughtered at all establishments, June, 1926, 2,872. Inspections of lard at all establishments, 143,802,353 inspection pounds; compound and other substitutes, 40,813,977 inspection pounds; sausage chopped, 67,935,388 inspection pounds. Corresponding inspections for June, 1925: Lard, 143,219,835 inspection pounds; compound and other substitutes, 47,443,252 inspection pounds; sausage chopped, 66,355,655 inspection pounds. (These totals do not represent actual production, as the same product may have been inspected and recorded more than once in the process of manufacture.)

Condemnations in May, 1926

Cause	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Swine
Emaciation	529	132	158	72
Hog cholera	----	----	----	708
Inflammatory diseases	819	193	363	1,787
Immaturity	----	214	----	----
Tuberculosis	4,569	79	----	5,781
All other causes	851	205	337	3,089
Total	6,759	823	858	11,437

Movement of Livestock, July

No features of outstanding importance were shown in the receipts and disposition of livestock at public stockyards during the month of July, 1926. Receipts of cattle and calves were 7.6% under the July, 1925, totals, but at the same time were 4.3 % greater than the 5-year average for the month. Hog receipts showed a gain of 2% over those for the same month of last year, but were still 15% under the 5-year July average. Sheep and lamb receipts were 2.4% greater than a year earlier, and showed practically the same increase, or 2.5%, when compared with the July average for the five years preceding.

The draggy fat cattle trade apparently had a depressing effect on shipments of stocker and feeder cattle and calves, the figures for July this year being 18.5% smaller than in July, 1925, but were 1.1% above the 5-year average for the month. For the first seven months of the current year, compared with the corresponding period a year earlier, a decrease of 8.2% is shown; and, in fact, this year's totals for the first seven months were smaller than for any corresponding period in the preceding ten years. Most of the decrease occurred in cattle shipments, as stocker and feeder calf shipments, considered separately, were 19.6% above those of July, 1925, and 34.3% greater than the 5-year average for the month. Shipments of sheep and lambs also showed large percentage increases in July this year, amounting to 34.5% and 36.6%, respectively, over those for July, 1925, and the 5-year July average. The same was also true of hogs, which registered gains of 38.1% and 74.8%, respectively, although the actual number of head involved was considerably less than that of sheep and lambs.

Classification of Livestock Slaughtered in the United States [1]

	Cattle			Swine			Sheep and lambs	
	Steers	Cows and heifers	Bulls and stags	Barrows	Sows	Stags and boars	Lambs and yearlings	Sheep
1925	*P. ct.*	*P. ct.*	*P. ct.*	*P. ct.*	*P. ct.*	*P. ct.*	*P. ct.*	*P. ct.*
January	45.44	52.01	2.55	47.78	51.81	0.41	87.31	12.69
February	47.37	49.71	2.92	50.76	48.79	.45	89.70	10.30
March	48.23	48.86	2.91	51.15	48.11	.74	91.28	8.72
April	55.03	39.87	5.10	48.66	50.29	1.05	91.76	8.24
May	56.79	39.49	3.72	47.82	51.34	.84	88.15	11.85
June	52.27	43.83	3.90	44.53	54.71	.76	91.92	8.08
July	50.38	45.97	3.65	38.98	60.31	.71	92.69	7.31
August	43.37	53.24	3.39	38.31	60.92	.77	88.65	11.35
September	43.63	53.07	3.30	38.40	61.00	.60	91.19	8.81
October	36.13	60.75	3.12	41.37	58.02	.61	88.59	11.41
November	33.90	62.95	3.15	48.43	51.05	.52	90.63	9.37
December	38.87	58.14	2.99	51.07	48.48	.45	85.02	14.98
Average	45.31	51.31	3.38	46.65	52.73	.62	89.70	10.30
1926								
January	41.92	54.83	3.25	54.32	45.29	.39	88.36	11.64
February	45.91	51.00	3.09	54.24	45.27	.49	93.47	6.53
March	47.77	49.17	3.06	52.32	47.14	.54	95.23	4.77
April	53.18	43.91	2.91	51.68	48.13	.79	92.00	8.00
May	53.52	42.38	4.10	48.90	50.24	.86	81.07	18.93
June	51.39	43.90	4.71	43.52	55.67	.81	87.96	12.04

[1] Based on reports from about 700 packers and slaughterers, whose slaughterings equaled nearly 85% of total slaughtered under Federal inspection.

Monthly Meat Supplies at Three Eastern Markets

July 10–31, 1926; July 4–August 1, 1925

	Boston		New York		Philadelphia	
	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925
RECEIPTS						
Western dressed meats:						
Steers ---- carcasses	12,365	11,594	33,362	40,557	10,831	12,844
Cows ---- do	3,877	6,999	2,117	3,952	2,960	2,958
Bulls ---- do	111	96	367	1,056	575	1,009
Veals ---- do	5,273	8,173	39,764	54,320	7,538	10,024
Hogs ---- do	3	----	----	900	----	----
Lambs ---- do	45,571	54,696	82,992	110,812	31,410	36,102
Mutton ---- do	2,344	2,115	12,581	20,020	5,426	5,935
Goats ---- do	32	16	----	83	----	----
Beef cuts ---- pounds	6,779	3,448	2,106,562	855,284	----	----
Veal cuts ---- do	800	58	315,490	47,167	----	----
Pork ---- do	1,226,419	1,842,631	3,495,372	4,018,341	1,318,874	1,602,707
Lamb ---- do	----	----	29,576	3,100	----	----
Mutton ---- do	----	----	----	20,880	----	----
LOCAL SLAUGHTER						
Federal and city inspection:						
Cattle ---- carcasses	5,693	6,387	32,712	48,428	7,616	10,326
Calves ---- do	5,933	9,056	61,376	79,789	11,518	15,008
Hogs ---- do	52,295	62,254	111,516	159,024	47,874	55,381
Sheep ---- do	17,798	----	185,757	232,160	22,489	32,434
Goats ---- do	----	----	213	147	----	----
Horses ---- do	----	----	359	484	----	----
Veal saddles	----	----	1,008	1,257	----	----

Heavy Stocks Feature Canned-Milk Markets

A month ago reference was made to the light stocks of condensed and evaporated milk in the hands of manufacturers on June 1. The stocks of 153,000,000 pounds on that date were the lowest on record since such information first became available in 1920. Now stocks are again quite heavy, being reported on July 1 as 228,044,731 pounds. This, incidentally, is as high a point as has been reached on that date in any year excepting 1924. It is particularly interesting, in that the increase in stocks this year from June to July was some 74,000,000 pounds, whereas last year there was, instead, a decrease of 6,000,000 pounds, with production, according to reports now available, showing an increase of only about 5%. Production in July, naturally, has yielded to the influences of hot weather and other unfavorable conditions, and may not compare favorably with that of July, 1925. One of the bases for this thought is that other dairy products, with which the concentrated milks must compete for supplies of fluid milk, although showing heavier in June than in June, 1925, were dropping behind last year in July.

The increase in stocks may have been, in part at least, an attempt to lay up supplies against an anticipated light production. If this is the case it can hardly be as significant as such an increase would be otherwise.

Market activity has not been marked during July. In fact trade generally has been slow even in periods of warm weather, which should have stimulated demand for ice cream, and hence improved demand for concentrated milk used for ice-cream making. The market tone has in most instances held steady, although wholesale prices are reported as slightly lower toward the latter part of July, with little, if any, change in prices paid [1]at the condensery.

Foreign trade has been light, but this has occasioned no surprise, as little was expected. Exports in June this year were but little more than half as large as in June, 1925, and the movement was considered moderate at that time. The total for June this year was 10,825,088 pounds and that for June last year was 18,219,368 pounds. Totals of 63,218,663 and 75,115,695 from the first of the year to June 30 for 1926 and 1925 respectively, indicate that the relative dullness of foreign trade that has prevailed in June also prevailed earlier in the year.

Stocks and Exports of Condensed and Evaporated Milk

Stocks on July 1, with Comparisons; Exports During June, with Comparisons

Stocks	July 1, 1926		June 1, 1926 [1]		July 1, 1925 [1]	
	Case goods	Bulk goods	Case goods	Bulk goods	Case goods	Bulk goods
Condensed	*1,000 lbs.*	*1,000 lbs.*	*1,000 lbs.*	*1,000 lbs.*	*1,000 lbs.*	*1,000 lbs.*
Total stocks	36,734	21,321	26,068	15,701	43,243	13,988
Total unsold stocks	30,943	10,013	20,439	7,073	31,622	8,157
Evaporated						
Total stocks	169,507	482	111,659	282	129,947	458
Total unsold stocks	126,383	269	79,518	262	62,568	455

Exports	June, 1926	May, 1926	June, 1925
	1,000 lbs.	*1,000 lbs*	*1,000 lbs.*
Condensed milk	3,472	2,813	3,560
Evaporated milk	7,353	6,963	14,653
Total	10,825	9,776	18,213

[1] Revised figures, including late reports.

Production of Condensed and Evaporated Milk Reported by Manufacturers—June

Commodity	Comparison of production for same firms					
	Previous year			Previous month		
	Firms	June, 1926	June, 1925	Firms	June, 1926	May, 1926
		Pounds	*Pounds*		*Pounds*	*Pounds*
Cond. case goods	9	17,682,041	21,344,985	9	17,682,041	18,529,632
Cond. bulk goods	34	20,853,214	13,185,949	34	21,661,114	17,221,348
Evap. case goods	32	142,056,653	137,332,502	34	145,173,713	137,013,709
Evap. bulk goods	18	3,446,669	3,131,686	17	3,357,749	2,723,549
Total	61	184,038,577	174,995,122	63	187,874,617	175,488,238

The current month's figures include reports from condensed and evaporated milk firms operating approximately 97% of the total factories in the United States.

Wholesale Prices of Condensed and Evaporated Milk

June and May

[To domestic trade]

Geographic section	Sweetened condensed, case of 14-ounce cans		Unsweetened evaporated, case of 16-ounce cans	
	June	May	June	May
New England	$5.99	$5.99	$4.34	$4.35
Middle Atlantic	5.89	5.88	4.25	4.23
South Atlantic	6.03	5.97	4.36	4.38
East North Central	5.98	5.98	4.10	4.14
West North Central	6.03	6.03	4.21	4.25
South Central	6.21	6.17	4.45	4.42
Western (north)	6.05	6.05	4.24	4.26
Western (south)	6.10	6.10	4.26	4.31
United States	6.00	5.99	4.26	4.28

Stocks and Exports of Dry Milk

Stocks on July 1, with Comparisons; Exports and Imports during June, with Comparisons

Total stocks [1]	July 1, 1926	June 1, 1926 [2]	July 1, 1925 [2]
	Pounds	*Pounds*	*Pounds*
Dry whole milk	2,619,555	1,724,003	2,646,863
Dry skim milk	9,955,311	8,136,473	5,323,409

Dry milk	June, 1926	May, 1926	June, 1925
	Pounds	*Pounds*	*Pounds*
Exports	177,898	180,606	285,620
Imports	644,440	436,864	974,907

[1] Total stocks include all stocks held by manufacturers reporting.
[2] Revised figures include late reports.

Production of Dry Milk Reported by Manufacturers

Includes reports from principal firms operating dry milk factories in the United States

Classes of dry milk	Comparison of production for same firms					
	Previous year			Previous month		
	Firms [1]	June, 1926	June, 1925	Firms [1]	June, 1926	May, 1926
		Pounds	*Pounds*		*Pounds*	*Pounds*
Whole milk	6	1,406,158	807,526	6	1,406,158	1,057,789
Skim milk	35	7,917,069	6,152,758	37	8,057,973	7,372,269
Part skim	1	22,420	0	1	22,420	0
Cream powder	1	114,156	129,173	1	114,156	34,198
Dried buttermilk	18	2,822,918	2,242,946	17	2,770,791	2,355,941

[1] Figures showing number of firms do not represent number of factories since some firms operate more than one factory.

Wholesale Selling Prices f. o. b. Distributing Points—June

Dry Skim Milk

[Cents per pound]

Boston	9½	Kansas City	12–12½
New York City	11½–13½	Seattle	10–11½
Philadelphia	10–12½	Portland	11½–12
Chicago	10.6–12½	Los Angeles	11½–12
Cleveland	12–12½	San Francisco	12½–12
St. Louis	11¼–12½		

Wholesale Selling Prices of Dry Milk During June

[Cents per pound]

Dry skim milk (bulk goods)		Dry whole milk (bulk goods)		Dry buttermilk (bulk goods)	
Reported sales		Reported sales		Reported sales	
Price	Pounds	Price	Pounds	Price	Pounds
8 - 8½	149,402	24	40,000	7 - 7½	6,000
8½- 9		24½-25½		7½- 8½	383 056
9 - 9½	90,550	25½-26½	401,998	8½- 9½	1,676,766
9½-10	115,426	26½-27½		9½-10½	178,425
10 -10½	2,531,602	27½-28½	3,200	10½-11½	4,860
10½-11	1,224,974	28½-29½	8,625		
11 -11½	861,988				
11½-12	586,457				
12 -12½	1,179,891				
12½-13	289,371				
Total	7,039,161		453,823		2,149,047
Average price June	10.84¢		25.65¢		8.85¢
Average price May	11.23¢		25.24¢		8.36¢

Wholesale prices reported on case goods were as follows:
Dry whole milk (1-lb. cans), 49.6¢ per lb.
Dry skim milk (1-lb. cans), 27.69¢ per lb.
Dry buttermilk (1-lb. cans), 9.85¢ per lb.

Prices to Producers at Condenseries for 3.5 Per Cent Milk[1]

July and June, 1926

Geographic section	By manufacturers of case and bulk goods		By manufacturers of bulk goods only	
	July	June	July	June
	Per 100 pounds	*Per 100 pounds*	*Per 100 pounds*	*Per 100 pounds*
New England	$1.92	$1.92		
Middle Atlantic	2.05	1.99	$2.12	$2.09
South Atlantic			2.08	2.08
East North Central	1.77	1.79	2.02	2.00
West North Central	1.74	1.75	1.88	1.80
Western (north)	1.73	1.70	2.00	2.03
Western (south)	1.67	1.67		
United States	1.79	1.79	2.07	2.05

[1] These prices do not include those paid by factories which base prices in part on current wholesale butter market quotations or which for other reasons could not report prices at the time their reports were mailed.

Prices Paid Producers at Country Points[1] for Standard or Grade B Milk (3.5% Butterfat)

Section	Number of local markets	Range of prices per 100 lbs.	Average price	Comparison of prices for same markets			
				Number of local markets	Average for—		
					August, 1926	July, 1926	August, 1925
New England	9	$2.89-$3.70	$3.40	9	$3.40	$3.27	$3.39
Middle Atlantic	16	2.00- 3.00	2.63	15	2.64	2.61	2.71
East North Central	20	1.84- 3.00	2.43	19	2.43	2.38	2.44
West North Central	16	1.62- 2.70	2.21	14	2.21	2.15	2.15
South Atlantic	14	2.37- 5.56	3.57	13	3.65	3.66	3.46
East South Central	4	1.84- 2.60	2.26	4	2.26	2.26	2.37
West South Central	6	1.58- 3.30	2.45	5	2.62	2.55	2.49
Mountain	7	1.66- 3.20	2.27	6	2.23	2.18	2.47
Pacific	8	2.22- 3.12	2.69	8	2.69	2.68	2.69
United States	100	1.58- 5.56	2.68	93	2.71	2.66	2.66

[1] The prices at country points apply to milk delivered direct by farmers in their own cans to local milk shipping stations and near-by city milk plants. They show the range and average of prices actually received by producers supplying cities and differ from the dealers' buying prices by the costs of transportation applicable to different shipping points. The price per 100 pounds may be reduced to price per quart by dividing by 46.53.

Milk cows had the average price of $67 per head at the farm on July 15. At the same day of the same month in 1925 the average price was $57,95; in 1924, $55.46; in 1923, $56.22; in 1922, $54.20; in 1921, $56.55; and in 1920, $49.

Report of Fluid Milk Market for August, 1926

Wholesale and Retail Milk Prices at Cities

State	City	Dealers' buying price at city for 3.5% B. F.	Selling price[1]			At retail stores	Prevailing B. F. test of milk sold
			On routes				
			Wholesale trade		Family trade		
		Bulk	Bulk	Bottles	Bottles	Bottles	
		Cents per qt.	*Cents per qt.*	*Cents per qt.*	*Cents per qt.*	*Cents per qt.*	*Per cent*
Ala.	Birmingham		11.25	14	18	14-18	4.0
Calif.	Long Beach	6.77-7.14	10.83	13	15	15	3.6-4.0
	Los Angeles	6.77	10.83	13	15		3.6-4.0
	San Francisco	6.68-6.90	10.3-10.4	12	14	13-14	3.6-4.0
Colo.	Colorado Springs	6.27	7.5	9	11	11	3.4-3.7
	Denver	4.13			12		3.5
	Pueblo	5.11	7.5	9	12	10-12	3.5
Conn.	Bridgeport	[2] [3] 8.81	12	14	16		3.6
	Hartford	[2] [3] 8.81	11.5	14	16		3.9
	New Haven	[2] [3] 8.81	12.5	14	16	16	3.7
Del.	Wilmington	[2] 6.21	10	12	12		3.6-3.7
D. C.	Washington	[2] 6.75	11-12	12-14	14	13-15	3.8
Fla.	Jacksonville	[2] 9.74-10.47	13.75-15	15-18	18-21	17-21	4.0-5.0
	Miami	12.49	17.5	20	23-25	20-25	3.5-4.2
	Tampa	11.95	17.5	21	18-25	25	3.5
Ill.	Chicago	[4] 5.59			14		
	Joliet	[2] 4.94	9.5	12	14	14	3.7-3.8
	Springfield	4.84	8.5	10	12.5	12-13	3.8
Ind.	Evansville	4.70	8.5	11	12.5	12.5	3.7
	Indianapolis	4.13	7-8	10-10.5	12	11-12	3.7-3.8
	South Bend	5.48	8-8.75	10	12	12	3.8-3.9
Iowa	Davenport	[2] 4.72	7	8	10	8-10	3.7
	Des Moines	[2] 5.16	6.5-7	8-9	10-11	9-11	3.5-3.6
	Sioux City	4.94	7.5	8	10	10	3.6
Kans.	Topeka	4.51	7.5	8-9	10-12	10	3.6
Ky.	Lexington	5.59	8.75	12	14	10-15	4.3
	Louisville	4.31	7	10	12	12	3.8-4.0
La.	Alexandria	5.50	10	12	15	13	4.0
	New Orleans	6.53	8.75	12	14	14	4.0
Md.	Baltimore	[2] 7.11	10	13	13	14-15	3.9
	Cumberland	[2] 9.67	10	13	15	15	4.0-4.2
Mass.	Boston	[2] 8.31	10.25	12.5	14.5	12	
	Springfield	7.59	10	12-13	15	11-14	3.8
Mich.	Detroit	[2] 6.45			14	14	
	Grand Rapids	[2] 5.33	7.5	8-10	9-12	9-12	3.5
	Kalamazoo	[2] 6.45-6.88	9.5	11	13	13	3.5-4.0
Minn.	Duluth	[2] 5.33	7.5	10	12	12	3.8
	Minneapolis	[2] 5.37	8.5	9.5-10	11	10-11	3.5-3.7
	St. Paul	[2] 5.37			11		
Miss.	Meridian		10	12.5	15	15	4.5
Mo.	Kansas City	5.05-5.11	10	10-11	13	10-13	3.6-3.8
	St. Louis	5.59	8.75-9.5	11	13	13	3-5-3.8
Mont.	Butte	[2] 5.50	7.5-8.75	11	13	13	3.5-3.7
	Lewistown		7.5	8	10	10	3.8
Nebr.	Lincoln	4.23	7	8.5	10	10	3.6
N. H.	Concord		9.37	10-12	12-14	12-14	3.5-3.9
N. J.	Hoboken		8.5	10.5	15	14	3.6
	Trenton	[2] 6.58	9	10	12	12-13	3.6-3.8
N. Mex.	Albuquerque	[2] 6.88	10	12-12.5	15	15	4.0
N. Y.	Albany	[2] 9.49	9.5	15	15	16-18	3.8
	Buffalo	[2] 6.04-6.24	9-10	11-11.5	13	13	3.5-3.7
	New York	[2] [5] 6.34-6.45	10	14	15	15	3.6
	Rochester	6.08	10	11	12.5		3.7
N. C.	Asheville	8.17	12	14	17	17	4.4
	Winston-Salem	[2] 7.09	11.25-12.5	13	16	17-18	4.3-4.5
N. Dak.	Fargo	4.51	7	8			3.5
	Jamestown	4.84	7.5	8	10	10	3.5
Ohio	Cincinnati		9.5	12.5	14	14	3.8
	Cleveland	[2] 6.38-7.09	9.5-10	11	14	10-14	3.5-3.7
	Toledo	[2] 5.27	9	10-10.5	12	12	3.5
Okla.	Oklahoma City	3.76	7.5	8	11	10	4.0
	Tulsa	4.51-5.27	8.75-10	8-11	15-20	15-20	4.0
Oreg.	Portland		8.75	9	12		4.0
Pa.	Harrisburg	4.84	7.5	9	11	11	3.5
	Philadelphia	[2] 6.75-6.81	8.75-9.25	11	12		
	Pittsburgh	[2] 7.41	8.5-9.5	13.5	14		3.5-3.8
	Scranton	5.48-5.91	9.5-10	12-13	12-13	13	3.5-3.7
R. I.	Newport			13	15	15	3.9
	Providence	[2] 8.31			15		
S. Dak.	Sioux Falls	5.27	7.5	9	11	11	3.5
Tenn.	Chattanooga	5.27	11.25	12			4.0
	Memphis	[2] 5.54-5.87	8.75	11	15	13	4.4-4.6
	Nashville		8.75	11	13	13	4.2
Tex.	Dallas	[3] 5.16-5.59	7.5	9-10	12	11-12	4.0
	El Paso	7.52-7.74	8.75	12	15	13-15	3.5-4.0
Utah	Salt Lake City	5.27	7.5	9.5	10-11	11-12	3.5
Va.	Richmond	[3] 8.45-8.70	11		14		3.8-4.0
Wash.	Seattle	[2] [6] 5.27	8.75	10.5	13	12	3.6-4.0
	Spokane	[2] 5.37-5.48	8.5	10	12	12	3.9-4.0
W. Va.	Clarksburg	5.48	8	12.5	14	15	3.8-4.0
	Wheeling	[3] 5.37	8.75	10	12	12	3.7-3.8
Wis.	Beloit	[3] 5.37	7.5	8	10		3.8
	Kenosha	6.45	10	11	12	12-13	3.6
	Milwaukee	[3] 6.13	7.5	9.5-10	11	10-11	3.5-3.7
	Superior	[3] 5.33	6	10	12	12	3.8-4.0

[1] These prices represent grade B milk, or the grade which is most commonly sold, the butterfat content varying from 3.4% to 5% in different cities.
[2] Basic prices for fluid milk.
[3] Price increased from 8.06¢ to 8.81¢ per quart on July 16.
[4] At country plants.
[5] In the 200-210 mile zone.
[6] First half month.

Retail Prices of Special Milk, Cream and Buttermilk

August, 1926

Cities	Special milk, per quart	Certified milk, per quart	Light cream (18–25% B. F.) per half pint	Cultured buttermilk, per quart
	Cents	*Cents*	*Cents*	*Cents*
Boston	18	26	----------	10
New York	30	28	----------	11
Philadelphia	14–15	30	15	8–12
Pittsburgh	----------	25	16	10
Cleveland	19	25	15–21	12
Chicago	17	25	16	----------
Minneapolis	----------	22	15	13
St. Louis	18	25	17	18
Washington	16–23	30	17–20	14–15
Jacksonville	25	----------	15–30	12
New Orleans	18	31	17	14
Memphis	----------	30	15	8
Portland	19	----------	15	12
San Francisco	----------	25	20	14
Average of above cities	19.8	26.83	17.08	12.19

Exports of condensed and evaporated milk from the United States during the first seven months of 1926 amounted to but 72,377,782 lbs. During the same period last year exports totaled 90,886,591 lbs., and in 1924 they were 121,449,510 lbs.

Per Capita Consumption of Dairy Products in the United States

Years 1849–1925 (revised figures)

Year	Milk	Butter	Cheese	Condensed and evaporated milk	Ice cream
	Gallons	*Pounds*	*Pounds*	*Pounds*	*Gallons*
1849	----------	13.9	4.0	----------	----------
1859	----------	15.1	3.2	----------	----------
1869	----------	13.7	3.3	----------	----------
1879	----------	15.8	2.1	----------	----------
1889	----------	19.5	2.9	----------	----------
1899	----------	19.9	3.7	----------	----------
1909	----------	18.0	[1] 3.85	----------	[2] 1.04
1914	----------	17.0	[1] 4.00	----------	1.68
1916	----------	15.4	3.04	----------	2.08
1917	42.4	14.6	2.89	10.49	2.07
1918	43.0	14.0	3.09	12.50	2.14
1919	43.0	14.8	3.50	12.30	2.49
1920	43.0	14.7	3.50	10.17	2.46
1921	49.0	16.1	3.50	11.40	2.28
1922	50.0	16.5	3.70	12.69	2.43
1923	53.0	17.0	3.90	13.25	2.68
1924	54.75	17.25	4.20	14.00	2.50
1925	54.75	17.04	4.26	14.87	2.80

[1] Including cottage cheese, not included for other years.
[2] For the year 1910.

Dairy Products Manufactured, 1925, By Months

[Thousands of pounds; i. e., 000 omitted]

Manufactured product	Number factories reporting	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total, 1925
Creamery butter	3,715	87,121	80,218	92,302	107,023	145,478	164,253	158,920	136,738	108,325	104,520	85,492	91,136	1,361,526
Whey butter (made from whey cream)	224	92	90	110	142	223	326	184	166	146	126	89	80	1,774
Renovated or process butter	4	246	197	210	207	241	286	221	200	200	178	136	197	2,519
Butter oil	8	11	7	7	71	71	80	81	124	106	120	82	77	837
American cheese:														
Whole milk	2,100	16,834	17,991	21,598	26,889	38,012	45,782	43,706	37,659	31,548	28,253	20,349	18,619	347,240
Part skim	18	208	180	281	243	328	366	333	284	179	108	110	173	2,793
Full skim	35	106	101	167	603	745	796	202	99	88	129	105	157	3,298
Swiss cheese (including block)	279	184	174	219	503	2,460	3,868	4,240	4,110	3,170	2,592	1,332	605	23,457
Brick and Munster cheese	411	1,686	1,504	2,335	4,018	4,817	4,239	2,716	2,467	2,142	2,774	2,898	2,595	34,101
Limburger cheese	103	312	283	421	677	977	1,033	1,297	1,054	1,008	908	698	495	9,163
Cream and Neufchatel cheese	54	1,792	1,758	2,095	1,598	1,396	1,367	1,168	1,113	1,077	1,315	1,445	1,451	17,575
All Italian varieties	30	125	118	131	170	169	168	122	110	106	123	104	116	1,562
All other varieties	41	410	405	429	335	363	357	301	308	291	401	385	355	4,325
Total cheese (not including cottage, pot, and bakers' cheese)	----------	21,657	22,514	27,676	35,036	49,272	57,956	54,085	47,204	39,609	36,603	27,326	24,566	443,514
Cottage, pot, and bakers' cheese	528	4,520	4,832	5,721	5,591	0,290	6,224	4,576	4,088	4,117	4,672	4,221	4,723	59,485
Sweetened condensed milk:														
Case goods—														
Skimmed	6	----------	111	267	563	658	884	112	100	71	169	91	109	3,135
Unskimmed	84	12,801	12,508	16,442	19,415	25,903	21,138	20,357	12,381	9,744	12,753	11,337	12,028	186,807
Bulk goods—														
Skimmed	110	6,331	6,493	9,113	9,533	14,661	14,721	12,051	8,997	6,452	8,849	7,520	9,472	114,193
Unskimmed	72	3,569	2,543	3,224	4,152	8,476	6,329	2,923	3,132	2,445	3,224	2,603	2,733	44,758
Total condensed milk	----------	22,701	21,655	29,046	33,668	49,698	43,072	35,448	24,610	18,712	24,995	20,951	24,342	348,898
Unsweetened evaporated milk:														
Case goods—														
Skimmed	6	----------	----------	----------	1,233	1,615	2,040	79	80	111	347	282	207	5,994
Unskimmed	123	77,871	76,386	94,663	111,340	139,937	142,893	130,787	109,511	89,878	89,939	64,870	74,381	1,202,456
Bulk goods—														
Skimmed	123	4,329	4,899	6,068	7,736	9,989	13,304	10,106	8,693	7,372	4,987	4,881	4,590	86,954
Unskimmed	95	5,101	5,508	7,110	9,040	11,923	16,791	14,818	12,542	10,479	7,393	6,073	6,773	113,556
Total evaporated milk	----------	87,301	86,793	107,841	129,349	163,464	175,028	155,790	130,826	107,840	102,666	76,106	85,956	1,408,960
Total condensed and evaporated milk	----------	110,002	108,448	136,887	163,017	213,162	218,100	191,238	155,436	126,552	127,661	97,057	110,298	1,757,858
Sterilized milk (canned same as condensed)	2	1	1	1	155	150	330	246	107	189	117	143	136	1,576
Condensed or evaporated buttermilk	70	4,225	3,702	4,071	5,070	7,671	8,979	9,224	8,792	6,518	7,233	5,781	5,813	77,079
Dried or powdered buttermilk	64	1,494	1,379	1,526	1,896	2,246	2,281	2,072	1,807	1,755	1,188	1,110	1,492	20,246
Powdered whole milk	19	521	536	633	595	1,256	1,172	1,356	1,019	510	447	396	490	8,931
Powdered skim milk	78	8,757	8,800	5,330	7,888	9,985	9,759	7,405	6,146	5,261	5,161	4,247	4,578	73,317
Powdered cream	4	10	26	29	1	22	129	115	6	----------	----------	----------	1	339
Dried casein (skim milk product)	107	1,462	1,731	1,773	1,660	1,794	1,766	1,641	1,245	988	1,062	603	743	16,468
Dried casein (buttermilk product)	3	----------	----------	6	5	33	59	37	32	17	3	----------	----------	192
Malted milk	7	1,581	1,514	1,794	1,743	1,628	1,727	1,553	1,340	1,228	1,283	1,245	1,414	18,050
Milk sugar (crude)	11	234	242	295	690	789	1,054	824	577	365	225	161	199	5,655
Ice cream of all kinds (gallons)	3,044	6,932	8,562	11,605	17,457	22,380	34,647	33,179	29,785	23,081	10,407	8,586	7,761	214,382
Ice cream mix or stock	130	2,227	3,236	4,193	5,954	6,957	11,937	10,037	8,670	6,997	2,916	2,618	2,369	68,051

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Dairy Products Manufactured, 1925, by States

[Thousands of pounds, i. e., 000 omitted]

Manufactured product	Alabama	Arizona	Arkansas	California	Colorado	Connecticut	Delaware	District of Columbia	Florida	Georgia	Idaho	Illinois	Indiana	Iowa	Kansas	Kentucky	Louisiana
Creamery butter	1,086	1,034	1,174	72,371	18,794	675	80	461	22	1,836	15,101	56,872	54,362	156,361	47,768	14,087	90
Whey butter (made from whey cream)												7					
Renovated or process butter															256		
Butter oil																	
American cheese:																	
Whole milk		67		3,026	293					24	7,320	2,444	198	501	192	37	
Part skim		290		30	944						50	99	8				
Full skim				177								261					
Swiss cheese (including block)				176								789					
Brick and Munster cheese					22						11	876	45	9			
Limburger cheese					5							128		65			
Cream and Neufchatel cheese		1		87	1						42	1,983	2		3		
All Italian varieties				41													
All other varieties		185		286	23							155	2				
Total cheese (not including cottage, pot, and bakers')		543		3,823	1,288					24	7,423	6,735	255	575	195	37	
Cottage, pot, and bakers' cheese		3	9	6,820	410		5	29				4,897	1,190	365	156	46	
Sweetened condensed milk:																	
Case goods—																	
Skimmed													20				
Unskimmed				12,612								20,502			1,240		
Bulk goods—																	
Skimmed				3,721								9,708	10,890	238	3,841	81	57
Unskimmed				922								6,603	2,346	66	1,778		162
Unsweetened evaporated milk:																	
Case goods—																	
Skimmed	141											75					
Unskimmed		3,074		116,827	25,538						8,956	42,145	39,548	10,599	23,829		
Bulk goods—																	
Skimmed				5,092								5,655	122	1,033	501		
Unskimmed		436		7,366								3,764	13,071	767	225	68	
Total condensed and evaporated milk	141	3,510		146,540	25,538						8,956	88,452	65,997	12,703	31,414	149	219
Sterilized milk (canned same as condensed)																	
Condensed or evaporated buttermilk				5,352	255							5,535	6,546	12,829	3,078	4,733	
Dried or powdered buttermilk				615	419							36	297	983	1,156		
Powdered whole milk				239													
Powdered skim milk				17,891	346							2,996			619		
Powdered cream																	
Dried casein (skim milk product)				4,783		15	15				217	519					
Dried casein (buttermilk product)																	
Malted milk					863							4,389					
Milk sugar (crude)				1,446													
Ice cream of all kinds (gallons)	1,091	324	849	10,827	1,955	2,977	548	2,495	2,311	1,698	322	16,176	6,411	4,619	3,706	1,748	1,125
Ice cream mix or stock	2	188		912	202		83				176	1,235	1,443	357	520	190	2,779

Manufactured products	Maine	Maryland	Massachusetts	Michigan	Minnesota	Mississippi	Missouri	Montana	Nebraska	Nevada	New Hampshire	New Jersey	New Mexico	New York	North Carolina	North Dakota	Ohio
Creamery butter	479	339	2,026	70,729	245,669	4,895	55,953	13,968	83,930	2,593	137	170	326	16,960	1,556	31,500	77,566
Whey butter (made from whey cream)				10	47									386			1
Renovated or process butter		1,367			393		503										
Butter oil														64			21
American cheese:																	
Whole milk				5,844	8,419		252	1,296	275	66	6		56	38,461	62		253
Part skim									1					949			
Full skim				162										449			
Swiss cheese (including block)														753			2,308
Brick and Munster cheese				179	135			69						1,443			30
Limburger cheese				52	476									3,800			
Cream and Neufchatel cheese				8					3		7	1,649		7,222			144
All Italian varieties												52		1,083			
All other varieties				514			5		1		89			1,542			
Total cheese (not including cottage, pot, and bakers')				6,759	9,030		257	1,365	280	66	102	1,701	56	55,642	62		2,735
Cottage, pot, and bakers' cheese	32	632	32	3,807	726		1,828	16	401		9	383		19,604	2		3,448
Sweetened condensed milk:																	
Case goods—																	
Skimmed														2,428			2
Unskimmed	1			22,205										90,995			
Bulk goods—																	
Skimmed	1,060	432		17,296	683				298			728		10,796			20,686
Unskimmed	49			2,128	1,800				11			394		9,773			2,665
Unsweetened evaporated milk:																	
Case goods—																	
Skimmed														1,348			
Unskimmed		10,062		81,483	4,926		10,109							91,612			62,643
Bulk goods—																	
Skimmed		1,538	55	11,891	2,067	2,421			131		1,023	1,260		12,169	107		9,604
Unskimmed		165	3	11,665	3,925							2,544		41,578			5,356
Total condensed and evaporated milk	1,110	12,197	58	146,668	13,401	2,421	10,109		440		1,023	4,926		260,699	107		100,956

Dairy Products Manufactured, 1925, by States—Continued

Manufactured products	Maine	Maryland	Massachusetts	Michigan	Minnesota	Mississippi	Missouri	Montana	Nebraska	Nevada	New Hampshire	New Jersey	New Mexico	New York	North Carolina	North Dakota	Ohio
Sterilized milk (canned same as condensed)																	31
Condensed or evaporated buttermilk		40		2,430	2,337		3,214		7,554					759		794	11,962
Dried or powdered buttermilk				822	5,372		612		4,053					3		1,752	
Powdered whole milk				1,514	4									6,227			22
Powdered skim milk		758		4,888	1,335				69			110		22,424			437
Powdered cream				41										217			
Dried casein (skim milk product)	284		170	326	1,043							64		4,214			194
Dried casein (buttermilk product)							19							145			
Malted milk									7								679
Milk sugar (crude)				328										3,320			140
Ice cream of all kinds (gallons)	1,331	3,904	7,736	9,653	5,626	710	5,890	563	2,369	113	456	8,240	81	24,231	2,278	785	15,584
Ice cream mix or stock		964	462	7,105	31	533	289	7	73	13		115		18,053	40		7,253

Manufactured products	Oklahoma	Oregon	Pennsylvania	Rhode Island	South Carolina	South Dakota	Tennessee	Texas	Utah	Vermont	Virginia	Washington	West Virginia	Wisconsin	Wyoming	Total
Creamery butter	15,841	21,575	11,476	68	429	29,193	11,286	10,866	7,034	9,372	3,842	25,673	533	161,369	1,999	1,361,526
Whey butter (made from whey cream)		34	18							2				1,261	8	1,774
Renovated or process butter																2,519
Butter oil			6											746		837
American cheese:																
Whole milk		9,903	1,349			10	321		1,753	1,120	69	3,076		258,684	1,923	347,240
Part skim			5							402		15				2,793
Full skim			39											2,210		3,298
Swiss cheese (including block)			110											19,321		23,457
Brick and Munster cheese		124	1									186		30,971		34,101
Limburger cheese			1											4,636		9,163
Cream and Neufchatel cheese		3	3,230					9		277		18		2,886		17,575
All Italian varieties			205							2		55		124		1,562
All other varieties			445									39		1,039		4,325
Total cheese (not including cottage, pot, and bakers')		10,030	5,385			10	321	9	1,753	1,801	69	3,389		319,871	1,923	443,514
Cottage, pot, and bakers' cheese	1	1,204	7,542			17	17	103	55	664		2,385	44	3,179	24	59,485
Sweetened condensed milk:																
Case goods—																
Skimmed			11							503		2		169		3,135
Unskimmed		7,918	1,773						1,761	7,970				19,830		186,807
Bulk goods—																
Skimmed		1,598	13,567						23	4,509		335	262	13,389		114,198
Unskimmed		260	7,530							712	171	470		6,918		44,758
Unsweetened evaporated milk:																
Case goods—																
Skimmed														4,430		5,994
Unskimmed		18,371	62,878						31,533	4,789		84,839		468,695		1,202,456
Bulk goods—																
Skimmed		1,464	19,958				124			3,669	1,251	264		5,515		86,954
Unskimmed			8,092							5		494		14,032		113,556
Total condensed and evaporated milk		29,611	113,809				124		33,317	22,157	1,422	86,444	262	532,978		1,757,858
Sterilized milk (canned same as condensed)			628											917		1,576
Condensed or evaporated buttermilk	1,023		1,871			2,032		1,226				1,098		2,411		77,079
Dried or powdered buttermilk	11	825	107			769		232	89			399		1,694		20,246
Powdered whole milk			725									159		41		8,931
Powdered skim milk		446	5,999									7,912		7,084		73,317
Powdered cream			81													339
Dried casein (skim milk product)			259							1,295	3			3,067		16,468
Dried casein (buttermilk product)														28		192
Malted milk														12,112		18,050
Milk sugar (crude)										421						5,655
Ice cream of all kinds (gallons)	2,654	1,391	36,746	1,242	734	858	1,848	4,543	660	585	2,584	2,536	2,534	6,497	238	214,382
Ice cream mix or stock	14	192	9,527	97			30	2	161	1,794	29	1,108		12,072		68,051

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Oleomargarin Manufactured, 1925, by Months

[Thousands of pounds, i. e., 000 omitted]

	Number factories reporting	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Oleomargarin (uncolored):													
Animal and vegetable oil	40	9,128	8,326	9,290	9,034	8,796	7,737	8,015	8,242	8,930	11,959	9,776	10,356
Exclusively vegetable oil	48	8,881	7,563	8,488	8,265	7,722	6,231	6,709	7,766	9,231	12,303	13,117	12,213
Exclusively animal oil	2		7	67									
Oleomargarin (colored):													
Animal and vegetable oil	24	657	673	690	705	591	850	555	590	611	832	705	784
Exclusively vegetable oil	27	836	297	848	813	823	802	298	273	334	482	413	496
Total oleomargarin (colored and uncolored)		19,001	16,865	18,885	18,818	17,433	15,120	15,577	16,871	19,106	25,575	24,011	23,849

Carload Shipments of Fruits and Vegetables Shown by States

Shipments during July and for Season to July 31, 1926, with Comparisons

Shipping districts	July 1926	July 1925	July 1924	Season total to July 31, 1926	Season total to July 31, 1925	Season total to July 31, 1924	Total last season
APPLES (WESTERN STATES)							
California:							
Northern district	1,457	322	687	1,517	371	694	522
Central district	23	19	42	55	23	53	1,092
Oregon	10	6	0	14	7	0	4,708
Washington	64	108	26	64	108	34	35,061
Others	3	4	6	3	4	10	13,026
Total	1,557	459	761	1,653	513	791	55,309
APPLES (EASTERN STATES)							
Arkansas	38	89	39	52	97	50	3,187
Delaware	884	1,140	644	885	1,173	646	1,896
Georgia	24	6	19	39	12	35	148
Illinois	581	563	484	620	820	521	6,559
Indiana	43	57	38	43	64	38	407
Kentucky	19	0	1	20	5	1	48
Maryland:							
Eastern Shore	161	76	112	165	84	112	248
Other	49	51	22	49	51	22	1,085
Missouri	21	23	20	28	38	22	3,059
New Jersey	78	171	40	85	171	41	440
Ohio	33	22	30	33	22	30	1,020
Tennessee	23	0	27	88	38	121	44
Virginia	76	46	59	76	46	59	7,506
West Virginia	65	88	48	65	88	48	3,925
Others	13	104	18	17	106	30	43,019
Total	2,108	2,436	1,601	2,265	2,815	1,776	72,591
CABBAGE							
Colorado	67	117	24	73	121	24	1,432
Illinois	49	13	72	98	57	122	199
Iowa	156	136	154	158	165	154	264
Kansas	12	12	19	51	63	27	63
Maryland	21	2	123	165	238	509	238
Missouri	35	22	53	106	139	74	140
New Jersey	30	0	23	49	31	41	31
New Mexico, first crop	13	4	9	82	18	18	18
Ohio	260	70	321	413	245	364	395
Virginia [1]	92	167	91	92	168	91	525
West Virginia	30	3	22	49	22	25	22
Others	35	114	117	15,562	14,575	16,414	35,689
Total	800	660	1,028	16,898	15,842	17,863	39,016
CANTALOUPES							
Arizona	2,699	2,824	1,855	3,182	3,038	1,856	3,057
Arkansas	750	1,083	791	750	1,093	791	1,203
California:							
Northern district	71	46	0	71	46	0	70
Southern district	1	0	0	2	0	0	0
Central district	1,758	1,522	1,659	1,817	1,522	1,659	3,016
Imperial Valley	401	2,187	2,897	11,596	13,409	15,754	13,410
Georgia	84	40	418	102	116	586	117
Indiana	190	518	30	190	518	30	1,087
Louisiana	46	2	6	46	12	6	12
Missouri	18	27	0	18	27	0	31
Nevada	38	72	29	38	72	29	346
New Mexico	158	202	66	158	202	66	574
North Carolina	265	603	374	265	603	374	655
Oklahoma	40	60	17	49	60	17	65
South Carolina	141	26	109	144	29	110	29
Texas	131	116	46	139	162	152	470
Virginia	12	22	7	12	22	7	30
Others	14	365	7	22	369	15	5,941
Total	6,817	9,715	8,311	18,592	21,300	21,452	30,113
CELERY							
California, southern district	130	77	55	742	519	204	1,942
Michigan	225	285	166	246	324	175	2,203
New York	15	28	10	19	28	10	4,475
Others	23	66	26	5,430	8,019	7,245	13,284
Total	393	456	257	6,437	8,890	7,634	21,904
CHERRIES							
Colorado	22	18	0	23	19	0	19
Idaho	25	4	16	181	107	74	107
Michigan	123	230	96	123	245	96	285
New York	123	147	176	124	192	179	213
Oregon	75	42	126	487	193	262	196
Utah	20	60	20	149	93	29	93
Washington	43	60	16	399	503	160	503
Wisconsin	133	139	57	133	139	57	162
Others	0	5	8	1,215	727	868	727
Total	564	705	515	2,834	2,218	1,725	2,305

Shipping districts	July 1926	July 1925	July 1924	Season total to July 31, 1926	Season total to July 31, 1925	Season total to July 31, 1924	Total last season
CUCUMBERS							
Alabama	18	9	18	651	706	576	706
Arkansas	156	16	57	233	145	93	145
Delaware	248	296	187	248	296	187	302
Illinois	51	212	34	86	244	56	245
Indiana	10	5	0	69	51	16	57
Maryland	444	582	269	444	582	269	598
New Jersey	113	310	80	113	310	80	481
North Carolina	450	282	593	813	1,562	1,639	1,562
Ohio	29	3	21	152	87	107	89
South Carolina	35	8	10	668	794	918	794
Virginia	171	341	300	196	448	387	448
Others	13	32	36	2,499	2,095	1,783	3,069
Total	1,738	2,096	1,605	6,172	7,320	6,111	8,496
EGGPLANT							
Florida	23	27	26	85	272	206	273
Others	15	40	19	19	45	25	59
Total	38	67	45	104	317	231	332
GRAPES							
Arizona	56	36	21	59	46	21	47
California:							
Northern district	12	2	5	12	2	5	19,603
Southern district	280	131	150	309	162	155	3,843
Central district	1,500	870	710	1,500	870	710	52,337
Imperial Valley	363	242	351	450	288	353	289
Texas	19	15	14	19	16	14	16
Others	4	18	0	4	18	0	5,749
Total	2,234	1,314	1,251	2,353	1,402	1,258	81,884
GREEN PEAS							
New York	842	575	----	843	708	----	883
Washington	15	29	----	60	43	----	43
Others	3	15	----	1,607	1,656	----	1,737
Total	860	619	(2)	2,510	[3] 2,407	(2)	[3] 2,663
LETTUCE							
California:							
Central district	1,163	633	380	9,700	6,189	3,385	7,387
Southern district	9	4	0	1,683	3,372	3,301	3,372
Colorado	347	261	23	374	269	31	3,112
New Jersey	17	0	27	103	87	80	463
New York	921	1,388	1,031	931	1,461	1,032	3,821
Pennsylvania	33	10	11	34	16	14	18
Washington	165	188	219	744	713	531	820
Others	3	15	19	18,029	16,713	15,571	17,474
Total	2,658	2,499	1,710	31,598	28,820	23,945	36,467
MISCELLANEOUS MELONS							
Arizona	595	683	157	595	691	157	776
California:							
Central district	118	2	59	118	3	59	1,594
Imperial valley	842	529	164	2,011	560	166	573
Others	7	27	6	7	32	8	709
Total	1,562	1,241	386	2,731	1,286	390	3,654
MIXED DECIDUOUS FRUIT							
California:							
Northern district	1,277	1,110	1,182	2,200	1,990	2,368	3,122
Southern district	4	9	19	8	17	29	110
Central district	75	155	153	159	277	250	551
Utah	18	21	13	18	22	13	34
Washington	452	276	199	474	284	202	2,076
Others	14	157	32	18	209	32	763
Total	1,840	1,728	1,598	2,877	2,799	2,894	6,656
MIXED VEGETABLES							
Arizona	19	3	3	28	182	17	305
California:							
Northern district	145	88	158	696	541	487	830
Southern district	80	84	48	1,628	1,861	1,418	3,163
Central district	33	60	66	556	419	337	757
Colorado	320	425	201	537	722	606	4,111
Florida	29	19	13	802	1,809	2,112	2,055
Illinois	208	220	335	360	381	545	439
Louisiana	42	6	17	2,144	3,851	1,552	4,388
Maryland	15	36	23	70	84	85	102
New Jersey	795	940	726	1,266	1,456	1,117	4,549
New York	30	37	2	235	216	181	846
North Carolina	272	228	285	574	802	964	853
Ohio	156	153	83	161	168	86	329
South Carolina	35	4	10	643	690	807	690
Utah	24	26	21	55	52	60	161
Virginia	142	207	23	1,978	1,447	572	1,792
Washington	30	120	47	253	304	202	396
Others	43	75	225	5,276	5,484	6,490	6,458
Total	2,418	2,731	2,286	17,262	20,470	17,638	32,224

Carload Shipments of Fruits and Vegetables Shown by States—Continued

Shipping districts	July 1926	July 1925	July 1924	Season total to July 31, 1926	Season total to July 31, 1925	Season total to July 31, 1924	Total last season
ONIONS							
Arkansas	12	8	4	13	10	4	10
California:							
Northern district	67	515	169	197	726	344	2,461
Central district	63	17	18	155	68	66	377
Southern district	3	12	6	1,310	783	935	791
Colorado	36	1	0	36	1	0	1,800
Illinois	39	36	5	39	36	5	284
Iowa	210	375	146	210	375	146	1,362
Kentucky	100	68	226	101	150	261	152
Louisiana	16	0	1	158	268	23	276
Massachusetts	13	326	208	13	326	208	2,861
Missouri	14	11	9	14	12	9	17
New Jersey	186	127	344	187	201	344	235
Oklahoma	39	6	0	48	16	0	16
South Carolina	26	13	11	29	19	14	19
Texas	196	42	95	5,277	3,925	3,820	3,941
Virginia	139	28	311	154	138	332	138
Washington	393	180	630	423	180	630	999
Others	17	102	9	34	120	46	15,628
Total	1,569	1,867	2,192	8,398	7,354	7,387	31,367
PEACHES							
Alabama	261	99	117	329	191	119	224
Arkansas	1,025	2,118	319	1,025	2,119	328	2,300
California:							
Northern district	4,105	2,110	1,284	4,226	2,205	1,342	8,344
Central district	1,992	2,094	1,434	2,110	2,099	1,444	4,429
Georgia	12,634	8,466	10,422	13,971	13,339	12,161	13,498
Illinois	14	36	9	14	37	9	579
Mississippi	67	13	7	86	32	7	32
New Jersey	16	77	21	16	77	21	1,047
North Carolina	440	1,765	442	468	1,407	509	2,024
Oklahoma	16	57	5	16	40	8	113
South Carolina	111	193	56	123	219	68	279
Tennessee	10	304	2	10	304	2	605
Texas	927	1,031	456	932	1,053	456	1,670
Washington	15	18	6	14	18	6	991
Others	36	37	23	44	50	24	5,335
Total	21,069	17,911	14,603	23,384	23,190	16,504	40,830
PEARS							
California:							
Northern district	4,525	3,484	2,410	5,490	3,497	2,637	6,676
Southern district	1	0	2	1	0	2	149
Central district	998	320	368	999	320	369	1,880
Oregon	178	6	12	178	6	12	2,226
Washington	210	25	61	210	25	61	3,560
Others	18	126	34	18	127	34	6,817
Total	5,930	3,961	2,887	6,806	3,975	3,115	21,308
PEPPERS							
Florida	51	9	33	715	982	1,320	982
Georgia	10	0	3	13	0	3	9
Louisiana	288	175	120	383	352	161	358
Mississippi	12	4	7	13	8	8	10
South Carolina	10	12	11	12	20	12	20
Others	12	35	19	12	35	20	891
Total	383	235	193	1,148	1,397	1,524	2,270
PLUMS AND PRUNES							
California:							
Northern district	961	743	445	2,608	1,812	971	2,095
Central district	159	121	133	919	488	468	546
Oregon	74	0	0	74	0	0	594
Washington	76	18	26	76	18	26	505
Others	4	1	1	29	15	7	1,455
Total	1,274	883	605	3,706	2,333	1,472	5,195
STRAWBERRIES							
Massachusetts	33	1	32	33	48	71	48
Michigan	53	0	369	120	39	554	39
New York	144	29	208	244	200	345	200
Wisconsin	11	2	163	31	27	183	27
Others	2	0	52	12,878	11,941	17,804	11,942
Total	243	32	764	13,306	12,255	18,957	12,256
STRING BEANS							
Connecticut	15	0	0	15	0	0	0
Illinois	10	12	23	55	22	73	22
Maryland	28	35	63	184	53	128	127
New Jersey	33	13	40	50	29	55	48
North Carolina	13	2	1	488	432	553	458
Others	26	88	20	2,875	3,903	3,254	4,485
Total	125	150	147	3,667	4,439	4,063	5,140
SWEET POTATOES							
Alabama	187	213	221	187	213	221	662
California, central district	13	3	0	13	3	0	1,152
Florida	25	30	15	25	30	15	231
Georgia	100	87	21	100	87	21	619
Others	7	129	40	7	129	40	18,093
Total	332	462	297	332	462	297	20,757

Shipping districts	July 1926	July 1925	July 1924	Season total to July 31, 1926	Season total to July 31, 1925	Season total to July 31, 1924	Total last season
TOMATOES							
Arkansas	193	48	16	253	78	17	110
California:							
Northern district	18	0	4	18	0	4	369
Southern district	26	36	26	28	37	27	1,374
Central district	68	63	100	128	79	120	1,033
Florida [4]	10	8	57	1,924	3,644	3,178	3,644
Georgia	52	7	86	147	85	165	85
Illinois	159	299	64	160	299	64	534
Indiana	22	56	8	22	56	8	1,884
Kentucky	12	17	26	12	17	26	498
Maryland	181	238	38	181	238	38	313
Mississippi	156	31	239	3,520	3,149	3,776	3,149
Missouri	29	64	3	29	64	3	153
New Jersey	432	105	170	432	105	170	1,907
Ohio	199	214	92	215	227	117	1,282
Oklahoma	63	16	22	110	49	25	49
South Carolina	167	154	187	436	568	421	568
Tennessee	1,929	593	865	2,336	1,353	901	1,392
Texas	165	46	462	2,656	2,312	1,659	2,390
Virginia	420	326	167	421	328	167	379
West Virginia	27	24	11	27	24	11	36
Others	23	36	13	2,504	3,727	6,098	7,089
Total	4,351	2,381	2,656	15,559	16,439	16,995	28,238
WATERMELONS							
Alabama	1,283	1,001	1,633	1,331	1,400	1,699	1,880
Arizona	33	34	103	165	162	154	167
Arkansas	117	208	83	117	208	83	411
California:							
Northern district	8	1	1	8	1	1	107
Central district	939	692	913	1,176	705	916	1,615
Imperial Valley	1,336	1,055	1,058	4,506	2,740	2,149	2,800
Florida	3,768	1,401	2,662	8,627	7,189	6,341	7,190
Georgia	13,687	7,616	11,621	15,408	11,123	12,612	14,754
Louisiana	15	6	25	15	32	25	32
Mississippi	105	93	144	113	153	146	219
Missouri	150	186	0	150	186	0	3,293
Nevada	16	2	0	16	2	0	8
North Carolina	79	469	94	80	469	94	991
Oklahoma	15	12	4	15	12	4	141
South Carolina	3,752	3,331	4,137	3,753	3,383	4,145	4,234
Texas	3,561	1,698	3,597	5,315	2,410	4,315	8,157
Washington	10	0	4	10	0	4	259
Others	10	5	5	10	8	5	2,926
Total	28,884	17,750	26,024	40,215	30,123	32,693	44,184
POTATOES (1926 CROP)							
Arizona	14	1	1	44	24	11	27
Arkansas	49	20	52	318	533	427	537
California:							
Northern district	485	432	326	989	558	446	3,756
Central district	162	86	151	1,247	605	605	1,314
Southern district	90	330	307	177	400	380	523
Colorado	265	537	207	285	564	207	15,433
Delaware	30	19	22	30	19	22	30
Idaho	152	243	128	152	243	128	18,180
Illinois	51	50	72	53	100	72	155
Kansas	2,263	2,264	2,520	2,276	2,338	2,555	2,734
Kentucky	38	508	375	38	508	375	733
Louisiana	20	1	55	1,394	1,280	1,420	1,281
Maryland, eastern shore (first crop)	1,612	1,373	1,579	1,621	1,398	1,586	1,463
Missouri	548	811	388	570	814	391	919
New Jersey	111	299	42	111	299	42	3,352
North Carolina	1,285	206	1,276	6,434	3,980	6,268	4,040
Oklahoma	322	25	153	2,275	2,325	1,175	2,333
Oregon	65	51	49	70	57	49	1,499
South Carolina	25	3	70	5,180	3,674	5,263	3,676
Tennessee	158	78	163	271	244	188	249
Texas	12	0	14	1,744	1,399	1,397	1,432
Utah	421	544	72	456	553	72	1,109
Virginia:							
Eastern Shore (first crop)	8,653	6,957	12,453	11,567	12,438	15,062	12,583
Norfolk (first crop)	2,571	1,032	2,757	3,682	3,066	3,958	3,100
Other	90	56	19	159	115	19	150
Washington	338	286	201	338	286	201	8,954
Others	39	1,217	142	7,523	7,659	8,085	13,170
Total	19,869	17,429	23,594	49,604	45,479	50,404	220,732
POTATOES (1925 CROP)							
Maine	40	283	2	38,757	43,145	34,764	43,145
Others	5	57	30	181,975	209,445	207,378	209,445
Total	45	340	32	220,732	252,590	242,142	252,590
Grand total [5]	109,661	90,127	95,348	500,543	470,956	448,857	857,749

[1] Does not include east shore or Norfolk.
[2] Unavailable.
[3] Incomplete.
[4] Does not include east coast.
[5] The season grand total shows the total shipments of the products given in this table and do not include the totals of fruits and vegetables not actively moving during the month.

Inspection of United States Wheat for Export, by Grades and Classes

Bushels (000 omitted)

May, 1926

Classes	Hard Red Spring				Durum				Hard Red Winter				Soft Red Winter				White				Mixed				Total, all classes
Grades	No. 1	No. 2	All other	Total	No. 1	No. 2	All other	Total	No. 1	No. 2	All other	Total	No. 1	No. 2	All other	Total	No. 1	No. 2	All other	Total	No. 1	No. 2	All other	Total	
New York	18			18		50		50		4		4		4		4						270		270	346
Philadelphia						63		63														49		49	112
Baltimore						216		216																	216
New Orleans	30			30					23	49		72											43	43	145
Portland, Oreg		25		25					2			2		246		246	37	1,260		1,297	74	78		152	1,722
Seattle																		168		168					168
Tacoma																		2		2					2
Astoria																		75		75					75
San Francisco																	10			10					10
Total, May, 1926	48	25		73		329		329	25	53		78		250		250	47	1,505		1,552	74	397	43	514	2,796
Total, April, 1926	64	10		74		1,122		1,122	62	53		115					8	200	233	441		219		219	1,971
Total, July 1, 1925, to May 31, 1926	2,857	315		3,172		4,060		4,060	453	6,563		7,016	19	1,659		1,678	134	11,640	1,620	13,394	416	4,610	206	5,232	34,552

June, 1926

New York	57			57		110		110						20		20						96		96	283
Philadelphia														94		94									94
Baltimore														238	48	286						16		16	302
New Orleans	15			15					9	30	22	61											74	74	150
Galveston										120		120													120
Portland, Oreg		94		94						161		161	37	167		204		2,553	717	3,270	94	292		386	4,115
Seattle																		52		52					52
Tacoma																		171		171	75	65		140	311
San Francisco																	25	2		27					27
Total June, 1926	72	94		166		110		110	9	311	22	342	37	519	48	604	25	2,778	717	3,520	169	469	74	712	5,454
Total May, 1926	48	25		73		329		329	25	53		78		250		250	47	1,505		1,552	74	397	43	514	2,796
Total July 1, 1925, to June 30, 1926	2,929	409		3,338		4,170		4,170	462	6,874	22	7,358	56	2,178	48	2,282	159	4,418	2,337	16,914	585	5,079	280	5,944	40,006

No inspections for export were reported for May from Portland, Me., Boston, Newport News, Norfolk, Galveston, Texas City, or Port Arthur, Tex.
No inspections for export were reported for June from Portland, Me. Boston, Newport News, Norfolk, Texas City, Port Arthur, Tex., or Astoria.

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Grain Prices

Monthly weighted price per bushel of reported cash sales at stated markets

January–June, 1926, with comparisons of crop year averages [1]

Wheat

Market and grade	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Average [2] 1923–24	Average [2] 1924–25	Average [2] 1925–26
CHICAGO	*Cents*	*Cents*	*Cents*	*Cents*	*Cents*	*Cents*	*Cents*	*Cents*	*Cents*
Hard Winter No. 2	182	176	166	167	166	156	106	139	161
No. 3	181	175	161	165	160	148	104	137	159
Red Winter No. 2	188	183	171	168	165	148	102	158	164
No. 3	187	182	163	167	161	146	102	150	159
MINNEAPOLIS									
Hard Spring No. 1	181	177	169	168	166	168	------	159	169
Dk. No. Spring No. 1	178	173	167	166	164	167	124	158	165
No. 2	175	170	162	164	161	162	121	155	163
No. 3	170	166	158	158	156	158	117	150	159
No. Spring No. 1	173	167	161	164	162	163	117	156	161
No. 2	171	164	158	160	159	160	115	158	158
No. 3	166	161	154	155	155	156	113	154	153
Am. Durum No. 2	157	151	144	149	147	150	106	156	144
KANSAS CITY									
Dk. Hd. Winter No. 2	181	173	163	160	156	141	112	135	163
No. 3	181	173	161	159	153	144	110	137	163
Hd. Winter No. 2	178	171	161	159	155	153	105	135	163
No. 3	175	168	159	157	152	147	105	132	159
Red Winter No. 2	187	180	166	163	155	143	104	146	167
No. 3	185	179	164	166	159	144	104	143	166
OMAHA									
Dk. Hd. Winter No. 2	178	171	164	162	152	156	108	125	159
No. 3	178	167	163	157	156	154	104	127	158
Hd. Winter No. 2	176	169	157	158	153	153	101	136	159
No. 3	171	166	156	156	151	154	101	133	156
ST. LOUIS									
Hd. Winter No. 2	185	177	165	164	160	158	108	149	165
Red Winter No. 2	194	185	170	171	162	147	107	159	169
No. 3	190	183	166	168	160	144	104	152	165

Corn

Market and grade	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Average [2] 1923–24	Average [2] 1924–25	Average [2] 1925–26
CHICAGO									
White No. 2	81	80	73	74	73	73	107	102	------
No. 3	79	74	72	72	72	70	95	104	------
Yellow No. 2	82	81	75	74	72	72	104	103	------
No. 3	79	75	72	71	71	70	88	106	------
Mixed No. 2	79	76	73	74	72	72	105	102	------
No. 3	77	72	71	70	70	69	85	103	------
KANSAS CITY									
White No. 2	78	73	69	70	71	72	95	108	------
No. 3	75	70	67	67	70	71	80	112	------
Yellow No. 2	78	72	70	71	72	73	92	108	------
No. 3	75	70	67	69	71	72	78	112	------
Mixed No. 2	77	71	68	69	70	71	90	108	------
No. 3	74	69	66	67	69	70	75	111	------
OMAHA									
White No. 2	77	------	64	67	67	68	96	102	------
No. 3	73	67	64	65	66	67	81	112	------
Yellow No. 2	77	72	67	68	68	69	96	102	------
No. 3	73	67	64	65	67	68	79	110	------
Mixed No. 2	74	69	66	66	67	67	97	103	------
No. 3	72	65	62	64	65	66	74	108	------
ST. LOUIS									
White No. 2	------	------	73	74	74	75	102	108	------
No. 3	76	72	70	71	73	73	91	113	------
Yellow No. 2	79	74	72	74	73	72	99	104	------
No. 3	77	72	70	71	72	71	87	113	------
Mixed No. 2	75	73	70	71	71	71	100	110	------
No. 3	75	70	68	69	69	69	85	114	------

Oats, White

Market and grade	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Average [2] 1923–24	Average [2] 1924–25	Average [2] 1925–26
CHICAGO No. 2	43	41	40	43	42	41	46	52	------
No. 3	42	41	40	42	41	40	45	50	------
MINNEAPOLIS No. 2	40	38	37	40	39	40	41	48	------
No. 3	39	37	37	39	38	39	40	47	------
KANSAS CITY No. 2	44	41	41	42	42	40	47	51	------
No. 3	43	41	41	42	41	41	44	51	------
OMAHA No. 3	41	39	38	40	39	39	43	48	------
ST. LOUIS No. 2	45	43	42	43	43	42	48	52	------
No. 3	44	42	41	43	42	41	46	50	------

Rye

Market and grade	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Average [2] 1923–24	Average [2] 1924–25	Average [2] 1925–26
	Cents	*Cents*	*Cents*	*Cents*	*Cents*	*Cents*	*Cents*	*Cents*	*Cents*
CHICAGO No. 2	105	97	85	91	86	92	70	124	96
MINNEAPOLIS No. 2	99	91	81	85	83	89	65	114	88

Barley

Market and grade	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Average [2] 1923–24	Average [2] 1924–25	Average [2] 1925–26
MINNEAPOLIS No. 2	65	62	62	63	65	64	62	84	------

Flaxseed

Market and grade	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Average [2] 1923–24	Average [2] 1924–25	Average [2] 1925–26
MINNEAPOLIS No. 1	250	243	232	234	230	233	244	263	------

[1] Last six months of 1925 can be found in January, 1926, Supplement, p. 29.
[2] Crop years for the grains are as follows: Wheat, July 1–June 30; rye, July 1–June 30; oats, Aug. 1–July 31; barley, Aug. 1–July 31; flaxseed, Sept. 1–Aug. 31; corn, Nov. 1–Oct. 31.

Carload Shipments of Citrus Fruit for July

State and product	July 1926	July 1925	July 1924	June 1926	June 1925	June 1924
Grapefruit:						
California—						
Southern District	75	60	47	35	30	24
Central district	2	0	5	15	3	8
Florida	9	4	165	205	231	533
Others	0	0	0	2	3	1
Total	86	64	217	257	267	566
Lemons:						
California—						
Northern district	1	2	0	0	3	0
Southern district	1,783	1,579	1,250	1,821	1,938	2,085
Others	0	0	1	0	5	1
Total	1,784	1,581	1,251	1,821	1,946	2,086
Oranges:						
California—						
Southern district	4,111	2,026	3,111	3,934	3,101	5,012
Central district	5	3	43	134	186	310
Others	0	2	8	102	129	467
Total	4,116	2,031	3,162	4,170	3,416	5,789
Mixed citrus fruit:						
California:						
Northern district	1	0	0	0	U 0	1
Southern district	240	154	173	189	139	194
Central district	2	0	10	10	4	10
Others	0	1	3	7	29	64
Total	243	155	186	206	172	269

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Nance County, Nebr. (20¢)
Haywood County, N. C. (20¢)
Lexington County, S. C. (25¢)
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Uinta River Valley Area, Utah. (20¢)
Washington and Ozaukee Counties, Wis. (25¢)

American Cotton Consumption

July, 1926, with Comparisons

[Exclusive of linters]

Month	1913–14	1921–22	1922–23	1923–24	1924–25	1925–26	5-year average, 1921–1925	Percentage this year is of 5-year average
	Bales	*Bales*	*Bales*	*Bales*	*Baels*	*Bales*	*Bales*	*Perct.*
Aug	452,350	467,059	526,380	492,483	357,380	448,665	465,372	96.4
Sept	442,435	484,718	494,013	485,665	438,373	483,266	472,147	102.5
Oct	511,923	494,317	533,744	543,260	544,283	543,679	501,386	108.4
Nov	456,356	527,940	579,190	532,702	495,182	543,098	492,956	110.2
Dec	456,232	510,925	529,342	463,789	533,789	575,271	466,279	123.4
Jan	517,299	526,698	610,306	578,468	594,010	583,192	534,332	109.1
Feb	455,231	472,336	566,805	508,677	550,775	567,244	498,613	113.8
Mar	493,354	519,761	624,264	485,840	583,407	634,593	530,151	119.7
Apr	499,646	443,509	576,514	478,583	596,541	575,799	500,991	114.9
May	466,744	495,337	620,854	413,967	531,668	516,758	500,469	103.3
June	446,145	509,218	542,926	350,021	494,083	518,564	471,389	110.0
July	448,333	458,602	462,654	347,099	483,926	460,918	432,359	106.7
Total 12 mos	5,626,078	5,909,820	6,666,092	5,680,554	6,193,417	6,450,987	5,866,444	110.0

Supply and Distribution of Cotton in the United States

Linters are Included for the Years 1905–6 to 1912–13, Inclusive, but are Excluded for the Years 1913–14 to 1925–26

[Compiled from reports of the Department of Commerce]

Year	Supply			Distribution		
	Production, running bales [1]	Carry over from previous year	Imports equivalent 500-pound bales	Exports, running bales [1]	Consumption running bales [1]	Stocks on hand at end of year
1905–6	10,656,498	1,934,548	133,464	6,763,041	4,969,279	1,349,139
1906–7	13,097,992	1,349,139	202,733	8,503,265	4,984,936	1,514,567
1907–8	11,527,833	1,514,567	140,869	7,573,349	4,539,090	1,236,058
1908–9	13,418,144	1,236,058	165,451	8,574,624	5,240,719	1,483,585
1909–10	10,350,978	1,483,585	151,395	0,339,028	4,798,553	1,040,040
1910–11	12,384,248	1,040,040	231,191	7,781,414	4,704,978	1,375,031
1911–12	16,068,936	1,375,031	229,268	10,681,758	5,567,583	1,776,885
1912–13	14,159,078	1,776,885	225,460	8,800,966	5,786,330	1,648,438
1913–14	13,659,167	1,510,606	265,646	8,654,958	5,577,408	1,365,864
1914–15	15,965,840	1,365,864	363,595	8,322,688	5,597,362	3,936,104
1915–16	11,068,173	3,936,104	420,995	5,895,672	6,397,613	3,139,709
1916–17	11,363,915	3,130,709	288,486	5,302,848	6,788,505	2,720,173
1917–18	11,248,242	2,720,173	217,381	4,288,420	6,566,489	3,450,188
1918–19	11,906,480	3,450,188	197,201	5,592,886	5,765,966	4,286,785
1919–20	11,325,532	4,286,785	682,911	6,545,326	6,419,734	3,563,162
1920–21	13,270,970	3,563,162	226,321	5,673,452	4,892,672	6,590,359
1921–22	7,977,778	6,590,359	363,465	6,184,094	5,979,820	2,831,553
1922–23	9,729,306	2,831,553	463,598	4,822,589	6,666,092	2,324,999
1923–24	10,170,694	2,324,999	292,288	5,655,856	5,680,554	1,555,514
1924–25	13,639,399	1,555,514	313,328	7,996,500	6,193,417	1,610,455
1925–26	16,122,516	1,610,455	325,511	8,050,291	6,450,987	3,543,183

[1] Round bales counted as half bales.

Egyptian Cotton Consumed in the United States

[Equivalent 500-pound bales]

Month	1917–18	1918–19	1919–20	1920–21	1921–22	1922–23	1923–24	1924–25	1925–26
August	17,175	7,895	15,865	26,682	20,263	16,707	17,819	11,268	17,865
September	13,433	7,470	16,392	19,581	15,896	13,209	15,740	13,527	17,939
October	14,895	7,289	22,079	12,867	18,891	15,476	20,846	13,979	17,520
November	14,745	7,182	20,261	10,236	22,291	20,439	19,880	19,129	12,559
December	11,751	10,331	24,989	7,219	20,779	21,344	18,085	16,491	16,022
January	11,194	12,889	28,173	7,180	20,777	25,947	23,443	18,662	18,343
February	10,407	11,108	24,864	7,600	19,908	25,923	23,040	17,698	19,205
March	10,618	11,217	31,578	9,705	20,390	27,410	20,998	17,965	21,770
April	8,047	13,513	34,033	12,198	16,748	27,145	21,166	18,532	18,197
May	9,187	11,376	33,606	14,765	17,253	29,165	15,846	16,893	17,043
June	7,634	12,413	37,511	15,446	17,205	22,496	13,894	17,824	15,092
July	7,315	13,404	32,933	15,717	15,929	17,070	12,892	17,865	14,591
Total	136,401	126,087	323,124	159,196	226,330	262,331	223,649	190,833	206,146

The weight of the Egyptian bale is approximately 750 pounds. Egyptian bales are covered with burlap and about 11 ties, the former weighing 4½ pounds per bale and the latter 17½ pounds, making a total of 22 pounds.

Exports of Domestic Cotton and Linters

Years, August 1–July 31

[Compiled from reports of the Department of Commerce]

Country to which exported	1913–14	1921–22	1922–23	1923–24
	Bales	*Bales*	*Bales*	*Bales*
United Kingdom	3,455,845	1,768,965	1,287,552	1,713,229
France	1,086,527	768,134	641,578	717,838
Italy	515,180	509,713	496,636	549,433
Germany	2,785,963	1,440,747	934,358	1,264,378
Other Europe	783,173	697,823	622,369	801,259
Japan	336,913	817,839	635,605	543,889
All other countries	187,200	312,909	245,929	181,974
Total	[1] 9,150,801	[2] 6,316,121	[3] 4,864,027	[4] 5,772,000

Country to which exported	1924–25	1925–26	5-year average 1921–1925	Percentage this year is of 5-year average
	Bales	*Bales*	*Bales*	*Per cent*
United Kingdom	2,545,123	2,274,758	1,812,724	125.5
France	903,688	918,695	727,358	126.3
Italy	734,922	747,518	559,795	133.5
Germany	1,852,735	1,677,564	1,359,689	123.4
Other Europe	1,040,168	1,015,853	767,076	132.5
Japan	862,057	1,124,853	699,367	160.8
All other countries	257,183	395,129	262,821	150.3
Total	[5] 8,195,876	[6] 8,154,370	6,188,830	131.8

[1] Linters not available.
[2] Linters, 132,027 bales.
[3] Linters, 41,438 bales.
[4] Linters, 116,144 bales.
[5] Linters, 190,648 bales.
[6] Linters, 104,079 bales.

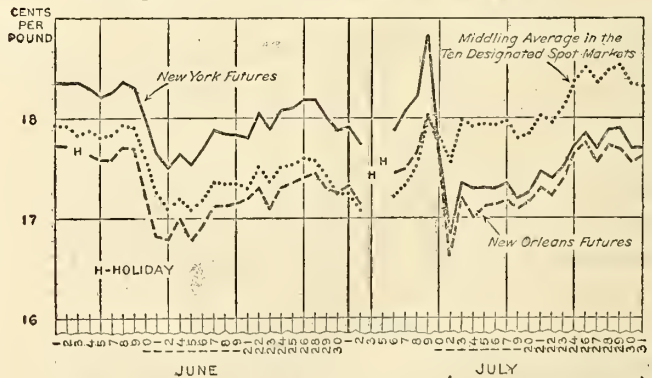
Imports of Foreign Cotton

August 1, 1925, to July 31, 1926, with Comparisons

[500-pound bales]

Country of production	1913–14	1921–22	1922–23	1923–24	1924–25	1925–26	5-year average 1921–1925	Percentage this year is of 5-year average
Egypt	138,579	233,729	329,335	164,152	190,313	238,620	200,939	118.8
Peru	12,627	38,753	21,186	19,928	13,389	16,637	23,171	71.8
China	20,772	15,563	50,239	45,118	33,703	22,453	31,809	70.4
Mexico	80,285	53,637	45,679	27,062	44,384	23,553	51,753	45.5
India	7,849	10,348	22,124	34,419	28,147	22,143	20,705	106.9
Other countries	876	11,435	1,391	1,609	3,392	2,165	4,607	45.7
Total	260,988	363,465	469,954	292,288	313,328	325,511	333,074	97.7

Comparative Cotton Prices for June and July



Total stocks of cotton all kinds, reported August 6, at the port of New York were 54,785 bales; on August 7, 1925, 51,533 bales; and on August 8, 1924, 74,592 bales. At the port of New Orleans, 145,679 bales; on August 7, 1925, 39,798 bales; and on August 8, 1924, 44,310 bales.

Cold Storage Report, August 1, 1926

Cold-storage holdings of creamery butter increased during July by 44,212,000 pounds compared with an increase of 45,288,000 pounds in July, 1925. Stocks were approximately 29% higher than they were a year ago and about 23½% higher than the five-year average.

Stocks of American cheese showed an in-movement of 19,510,000 pounds which compares with 20,166,000 for the same period last year. The August 1 holdings exceeded those of the same date last year by 6,945,000 pounds and were 18,329,000 pounds heavier than the five-year average.

Total stocks of all varieties of cheese were nearly 6,500,000 pounds over last year. Case eggs movement into storage was 701,000 cases compared with 542,000 July, 1925; but the holdings on August 1 were 190,000 cases short of last year.

Holdings of frozen eggs were 51,765,000 pounds. A classification of 80% of this amount shows that 24% were whites; 29% yolks; and 56% mixed.

There was a decrease in holdings of frozen poultry of approximately 1,000,000 pounds. Stocks were about the same as the five-year average and nearly 18,000,000 pounds less than a year ago.

Stocks of frozen and cured beef were reduced by nearly 3,000,000 pounds and frozen and cured pork holdings increased by slightly over 36,000,000 pounds.

Stocks of lard showed an increase of nearly 32,000,000 pounds and the production during July was 129,225,000 pounds.

Cold-Storage Holdings on August 1, 1926, with Comparisons

[Thousands; i. e., 000 omitted]

Commodity	July 1, 5-year average	July 1, 1925	July 1, 1926	August 1, 5-year average	August 1, 1925	August 1, 1926
Fresh Fruits						
Pears (barrels)	------	------	2	------	36	16
Pears (boxes)	------	8	7	------	162	150
Frozen and Preserved Fruits (pounds)	------	24,259	39,421	------	28,702	48,201
Dairy Products (pounds)						
Butter, creamery	66,008	63,687	86,897	106,191	109,075	131,109
Cheese, American	39,524	46,468	54,069	55,240	66,634	73,579
Cheese, Swiss, including block	3,289	5,563	4,465	4,039	5,486	5,391
Cheese, brick and Munster	1,952	1,739	1,906	2,055	2,164	1,864
Cheese, Limburger	757	923	1,277	1,091	1,220	1,695
Cheese, all other varieties	7,405	7,239	7,054	8,091	8,064	7,422
Total cheese	52,727	61,992	68,771	70,516	83,568	89,951
Eggs						
Case (cases)	9,147	9,482	9,133	9,513	10,024	9,834
Frozen (pounds)	30,579	38,379	45,088	34,008	42,855	51,765
Frozen Poultry (pounds)						
Broilers	4,256	7,281	4,320	4,295	7,665	5,629
Fryers	------	------	1,829	------	------	1,390
Roasters	11,413	18,714	10,163	8,169	15,938	6,868
Fowls	6,049	6,043	4,993	5,787	5,731	6,225
Turkeys	7,576	10,024	3,884	6,599	8,840	3,238
Miscellaneous frozen poultry	11,636	16,560	11,541	11,201	15,384	12,420
Total frozen poultry	40,930	58,562	36,730	36,051	53,558	35,770
Meats (pounds)						
Beef, frozen	43,196	36,452	23,997	34,991	26,970	23,326
Beef, in process of cure	9,863	10,497	11,347	9,668	10,982	11,397
Beef, cured	11,964	14,605	13,344	10,791	11,722	11,010
Total beef	65,023	61,554	48,688	55,300	49,674	45,733
Pork, frozen	176,658	168,527	120,707	151,665	131,935	132,645
Pork, dry salt, in process of cure	97,537	85,451	74,185	93,295	82,285	85,143
Pork, dry salt, cured	108,461	77,067	73,979	106,720	82,089	82,559
Pork, pickled, in process of cure	257,515	234,968	213,141	246,302	220,335	210,102
Pork, pickled, cured	165,067	172,642	120,164	153,479	152,892	128,041
Total pork	805,288	738,655	602,176	751,461	669,536	638,490
Lamb and mutton, frozen	4,088	1,535	1,871	3,283	1,349	1,898
Miscellaneous meats, frozen and cured	71,634	76,586	52,985	68,377	69,866	56,813
Total meats	946,033	878,330	705,720	878,421	790,425	742,844
Lard	156,178	145,919	120,527	155,350	145,924	152,461

Cold-Storage Holdings August 1, 1926, by Sections

[Thousands; i. e., 000 omitted]

Commodity	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific
Fresh Fruits									
Pears (barrels)	------	3	1	------	------	------	------	------	12
Pears (boxes)	------	24	4	5	4	2	------	------	111
Frozen and Preserved Fruits (pounds)	2,902	8,155	13,118	3,125	3,297	1,093	109	692	15,710
Dairy Products									
Butter, creamery	18,544	37,066	40,267	18,066	881	2,925	1,999	1,989	9,372
Cheese, American	3,229	19,429	37,852	1,931	3,188	1,081	702	1,717	4,450
Cheese, Swiss, including block	------	591	4,328	91	44	35	20	24	258
Cheese, brick and Munster	------	91	1,482	170	14	17	11	20	59
Cheese, Limburger	------	291	1,322	24	------	17	1	1	39
Cheese, all other varieties	359	3,709	2,549	210	165	4	53	37	345
Eggs									
Case (cases)	517	2,676	2,746	2,054	155	384	365	123	814
Frozen (pounds)	2,342	9,561	19,528	12,003	814	1,021	1,645	33	4,818
Frozen Poultry (pounds)									
Broilers	336	2,148	832	354	162	105	158	42	1,491
Fryers	24	46	1,151	20	59	------	36	------	44
Roasters	1,165	1,840	3,280	334	171	2	23	------	53
Fowls	918	2,320	2,148	227	135	51	88	44	294
Turkeys	483	1,173	765	117	19	25	48	14	594
Miscellaneous frozen poultry	572	7,410	3,506	576	22	53	55	20	206
Meats (pounds)									
Beef, frozen	2,705	4,751	7,903	4,295	497	24	1,228	642	1,280
Beef, in process of cure	603	2,918	5,235	1,993	150	7	195	67	226
Beef, cured	437	1,376	6,525	2,569	139	------	16	3	140
Pork, frozen	8,463	7,917	40,441	64,396	2,458	382	2,835	2,903	2,850
Pork, dry salt, in process of cure	2,339	2,351	32,861	42,608	1,455	1,522	1,246	436	334
Pork, dry salt, cured	2,489	2,646	36,822	32,153	3,701	195	3,654	577	262
Pork, pickled, in process of cure	8,484	18,468	70,535	94,095	4,888	1,812	3,463	2,939	5,418
Pork, pickled, cured	5,641	7,883	44,196	57,049	4,417	553	2,192	3,496	2,614
Lamb and mutton, frozen	553	914	133	91	11	40	16	13	52
Miscellaneous meats, frozen and cured	3,144	6,015	18,669	23,664	1,414	118	1,914	842	1,033
Lard	9,434	10,845	84,537	35,823	2,319	792	1,922	2,394	4,335

Meats Placed in Cure or Frozen During Month

[In thousands of pounds; i. e., 000 omitted]

Variety	June, 5-year average	June, 1925	June, 1926	July, 5-year average	July, 1925	July, 1926
Beef, frozen	6,051	5,835	7,788	6,643	7,139	11,703
Beef placed in cure	8,326	8,450	7,518	8,817	9,227	8,394
Pork, frozen	44,064	40,058	42,774	36,242	28,292	50,295
Pork, dry salt, placed in cure	104,346	99,555	85,093	103,320	89,303	96,836
Pork, pickled, placed in cure	195,411	183,335	167,529	186,891	168,896	165,884
Lamb and mutton, frozen	767	410	987	427	254	339
Lard produced	150,313	124,507	122,885	139,971	118,969	129,225

Review of World Agriculture

Estimates and forecasts of wheat production to date indicate that the world's supply outside of Russia and China for the year may be about the same as least year. The demand for the new crop wheat, on the other hand, may be stronger than in 1925 because of the low stocks of old wheat, reduced supplies of rye and potatoes, and short wheat crops in the Orient. The estimates and forecasts of production in 21 countries of the Northern Hemisphere reported to date indicate a production of 2,351,000,000 bushels against 2,320,000,000 in 1925. These countries last year produced 78% of the total Northern Hemisphere crop, exclusive of Russia and China, and 70% of the estimated world total exclusive of Russia and China. The 1926 outturn of the crops is, of course, still uncertain. The uncertainty of the Canadian crop is an especially important factor in the situation. Although the final outturn of that crop in the past eight years has averaged about the same as the August forecast, it has ranged from 20% below that figure to 28% above.

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Twelve countries reporting to date show a total rye production of 389,900,000 bushels, or 85.5% of the 1925 crop in those countries, which in that year produced 44.6% of the world rye crop outside of Russia. Barley production in 18 countries is put at 822,700,000 bushels which is 91.5% of the 1925 crop. Last year those countries produced 63.5% of the world crop. The production of oats in 16 countries this season is put at 2,332,000,000 bushels, representing 88.2% of the crop last year in the same countries, which in that year accounted for 65.8% of the estimated world total. Corn is placed at 2,642,000,000 bushels in four countries, or 88.7% of the 1925 figures.

Reports received to date on acreage, growing conditions, and production forecasts indicate that the flaxseed crop of the Northern Hemisphere, excluding India, will probably be as small as or smaller than that of 1925. Production in the United States and Canada, on the basis of August 1 conditions, is forecast at 25,527,000 bushels, a reduction of 18.5% below the final estimate for 1925, when those two countries produced 20% of the world crop. The new crop in Argentina is just being sown, and the International Institute of Agriculture reports that the area there is expected to be larger than that of last season.

The end of the Cuban sugar-grinding season brings the estimated world production of beet and cane sugar, raw basis, to 27,138,000 short tons against 26,586,000 short tons for 1924–25, and 22,005,000 short tons, the average for the five seasons 1920–21 to 1924–25. For 1925–26, beet-sugar production is put at 9,022,000 short tons and cane sugar at 18,116,000 short tons. Last season beet-sugar production ran to 8,938,000 short tons and cane to 17,648,000 short tons. Production in Cuba this season is estimated by Guma-Mejer at 5,470,817 short tons, a surplus of 2.6% over the limit set by the crop production law, but 6% under last year's record crop of 5,812,086 short tons.

Cotton advices from Egypt continue to report favorably on the progress of the crop through the middle of July. The condition reported on August 1 was 101% of the average of the past 10 years, compared with 98% for August 1, 1925, as reported by the International Institute of Agriculture. Trade reports from India indicate that up to early July the monsoon had been light and rainfall insufficient, but that those conditions were followed by a strengthening of the monsoon, with rain being reported recently from several sections. Cotton production in Russia for 1926–27 is put at 696,000 bales of 478 pounds as of August 21. That figure is a reduction of 14% from the 1925–26 estimate.

Economic conditions affecting the demand for American agricultural products in Europe are in general not promising for the immediate future, although there are indications of some improvement in the long run. Germany and Poland are the only two important European countries to show definite signs of advancement over the conditions existing a month ago. In Great Britain the coal strike continues to be the principal feature of the economic situation. Fuel shortages have curtailed production in several directions, cotton textiles being an outstanding example. While consumption of staple foodstuffs shows little or no variation from that of better times, the demand for luxuries and semiluxuries, such as fresh fruit, has dropped off materially. All things considered, however, British industrial conditions are still held to be better than they were two months after the coal strike of 1921. Unemployment has remained almost stationary since the end of May, and commodity price indexes have remained stable for the last three months at levels well under those of this time last year, although an upward movement appeared late in July. The weekly average prices of Wiltshire sides at Liverpool, however, showed lower levels in July than in June, a situation expected as the result of the usual fresh pork supplies from the Netherlands arriving in the form of bacon. For American Wiltshires, the July weekly average reached 23.79 cents per pound against 24.77 cents for June (one week). Canadian Wiltshires dropped to 24.33 centsf against 26.11 cents for June. Danish ranged around 27.50 cents for both months. Receipts of fat pigs at certain English markets made a weekly average of 6,102 head for July against 7.859 in June, while purchases of pigs in Ireland fell off slightly in July to 16,567 from 16,829 for the preceding month.

On August 1 the increased tariff rates on imports of grain into Germany became effective. Financial activity continues brisk in Germany, with strong bidding against foreign offers for industrial stocks, and speculation progressing at a high rate. Plenty of money appears to be available for capital investments, even to the extent of endangering available supplies of working capital. The bankruptcy rate reached only 147 for the third week in July, or only one-third of the rate prevailing in February, 1926. It is felt that by this time most of the "mushroom" firms of the inflation period have been forced out. Coal mining, steel and textiles show an increased activity over the preceding month. The weekly average prices of fat hogs at Berlin rose slightly during July to 16.61 cents per pound against 16.24 cents for the June average. The July averages for lard in tierces at Hamburg, however, declined to 18.42 cents from 18.83 cents for the preceding month. Receipts of hogs during July at 14 important markets made a weekly average for July of 42,808 head against 44,852 head weekly during June.

In Czechoslovakia the stock market has been stagnant, with industrial shares at low levels. Higher prices on meat and cereals have resulted from the imposition of the new import tariffs. The sugar market reports slow business through overproduction, with stocks considerably higher than last year. Most of the Czech beet-sugar exports go to Great Britain. Polish foreign exchange has been showing unusual strength and the stock exchange is reported as active. Coal exports have increased, as have preharvest exports of agricultural products. Movements of grains are unusual at this time of year and are attributed to the release by speculators of supplies held for higher prices. The favorable situation in Poland contributes to the revival of the textile industry noticeable during the last two months. Italy continues to urge the reduction of imported foodstuffs, and Denmark still complains of the depressing effects of deflation. In Belgium improved conditions are expected since the Crown has been given wide powers for fiscal reform.

The Price Situation

Farm prices and income.—The general level of farm prices declined four points from 139 on June 15 to 135 on July 15. Lower prices of cotton, wheat, potatoes, hogs, sheep, and lambs contributed most to the decline. At 135, the index is approximately 10% below that of July, 1925. Since July 15, declines have been registered in the market prices of wheat, cotton, potatoes, and hogs, while the prices of corn, oats, and butter have increased.

During the past 16 years there have been eight instances when the index declined between June and July, and in six of these eight years the index continued to lower levels for the remainder of the calendar year. The two exceptions were 1917, a war year, and 1923, when the index was affected by a rise in cotton prices as a result of successive short crops.

Business conditions.—The maintenance of a high level of business activity during July above the relatively high level of June indicates a recovery of business conditions from the temporary recession of the late spring. The high degree of activity was maintained in spite of a continued decline in the general price level; but this decline between June and July was due largely to lower prices of farm products, the general level of nonagricultural prices remaining unchanged partly as a result of recent curtailment in certain lines of manufacturing activity. Fisher's weekly index numbers showed a continued steady decline from a temporary peak of 150.8 for the week ended July 9, the figure for the week ended August 6 being 147.7.

Perceptible improvements were noted in the cotton textile and leather trades. Sales of the two leading mail order houses averaged 15% larger than in July of last year. The summer slackening which is normally expected in many lines of business is not as great as usual. The retail purchasing of goods is proceeding at a relatively high level, due to good wages, steady employment, and the influence of installment buying. Money rates continue low, their slight advance during July being less than the usual seasonal increase.

Security prices continued to advance during July, being aided by the easy credit facilities, and by the end of the month had not only recovered from the temporary effects of the decline in the French franc, but had reached approximately the high levels that prevailed in February before the March decline.

Wheat.—The feature of the wheat market which was of outstanding interest to producers during July was a marked rise in the price of cash wheat at Minneapolis, while prices at the principal winter wheat markets declined materially. In part, the rise at Minneapolis was a reflection of the immediate cash wheat situation, but the apparent establishment of spring wheat prices between 20 and 30 cents above the prices of winter wheat is largely the effect of a material difference in the prospects for the winter and spring wheat crops. While almost record yields are reported from Kansas and neighboring States producing hard winter wheat, the spring wheat crop has suffered seriously from drought and hot weather, and a short crop is expected.

Under these conditions it is not unlikely that during a large part of the crop season spring wheat will sell on a domestic basis, while the export market will determine the price of hard winter wheat. The average price of No. 1 Northern spring wheat at Minneapolis for the week ended July 30, at $1.64,

was 28 cents above the price of No. 2 Hard Winter wheat at Kansas City, compared with 7 cents above for the corresponding week last year.

During the past 16 years, an average of 16.3% of the United States wheat crop has been marketed in September. Exports from surplus producing countries outside the United States are normally at a minimum during this month, while the United States goes onto the world market with the largest exports of the year. This distribution of world exports may be a factor in stabilizing prices during our heavy marketing period. During the past 32 years the September price of winter wheat (No. 2 Hard Winter at Kansas City) was higher than the August price 15 times, unchanged once, and lower 16 times.

With the outturn of the wheat crop in the United States fairly well known, the movement of the prices during the next few months will to a large extent depend upon the outturn of the crops in other countries, particularly in Canada. The size of the crops and the demand for wheat in Europe, the possibility of an export surplus from Russia, and the development of the crop in the Southern Hemisphere may be expected to influence the market.

The outturn of the Canadian crop is still uncertain. The official estimate as of August 1 places it at 317,000,000 bushels, which is 94,000,000 less than the estimated crop of last year. Forecasts of production from countries reporting to date, which in 1925 produced 77% of the total Northern Hemisphere crop, indicate a wheat crop for the Northern Hemisphere about the same as last year, though lower condition reports from other important European countries indicate smaller crops, which may reduce the total to less than last year's production. The outturn of the Russian crop, however, remains uncertain, and may become an important factor in the price situation. Reports indicate a somewhat larger acreage in Russia, and crop conditions about the same as last year. The planting of wheat in the Southern Hemisphere has been progressing under favorable circumstances.

Cotton.—The outstanding feature of the textile market during July was the revival of activity in the domestic mills, accompanied by the increased use of low-grade cotton from the present heavy stocks. The supply situation remains unchanged for raw cotton, with a very large carryover and a prospective large crop; but in the cotton goods market abroad there are indications that manufacturing activity has been lagging behind consumer buying, and that stocks of finished goods are being reduced. Little change has taken place in the foreign situation, and the immediate foreign outlook is not bright. In England no appreciable improvement is expected until the coal strike is settled. The prices of raw cotton, as is usual at this time of the year, continue to fluctuate on weather and condition reports.

Hogs.—The movement of hogs to market continued to run low during July, receipts at 12 markets for the four weeks from July 5 to July 31 averaging 4% below the average weekly receipts during June and just barely below those of July last year. Under the continued stimulus of unusually favorable price relations, however, hog weights showed even more than the usual summer gain. At Chicago the average weight for the month, 272 pounds, was 22 pounds above the average for last July and more than 30 pounds above the usual weight for the month.

With the continued large proportion of heavy-weight hogs, prices weakened materially, especially on medium and heavy hogs and on packing sows. By the end of the month the margin between light-weight and heavy-weight hogs had nearly doubled. While the price of heavy hogs for the last four weeks averaged of cents below the corresponding figure for June and 64 cents below the average for the same period last year, the increasing proportion of the cheaper weights reduced the average cost to packers and shippers (at Chicago) to $12.59, or $1.39 lower than for June.

Provision markets meanwhile were rather erratic. Hams and bacon were maintained at prices well above those of last year, though showing some weakness toward the close of the month, while lard was weak and declined to below the 1925 level. Most fresh cuts were also rather weak.

In spite of the relatively weak immediate situation, the general outlook for hog prices is favorable. Storage stocks continue unusually low, and at the same time the marketings for the rest of the summer, as indicated by the pig survey, will be little if any larger than last summer. While the summer weather may be expected to have the usual effect upon consumer demand for meat, no slackening of business activity is yet in sight, and domestic demand during the next few months will apparently continue at least as high as a year ago. With these conditions, and the indicated short supplies, it does not seem likely that hog prices will continue to slump much further, or that they will remain at the low point reached at the end of the decline.

Lambs.—The midsummer sheep and wool outlook, published elsewhere in this issue, indicates that if the prospective increase in the lamb crop should result in a 10% increase in lamb slaughter, a reduction of 6%–10% in the average price of slaughter lambs during the next 12 months below the average of the last 12 months would be in line with previous experience, considering the present demand outlook. (Refer to p. 251.)

Butter.—Contrary to the usual slight seasonal increase, butter prices during July averaged over half a cent below those of June, and about three cents below those of last July. This continued weakness occurred in spite of receipts for the four weeks ended July 31 averaging nearly 9% below the corresponding weekly average in June, and 4.5% below the weekly average for July of last year.

In spite of the slight decrease in receipts, storage stocks continued to pile up faster than a year ago, the figures for August 1 indicating a net into-storage movement during July of 10% greater than in July of last year. These stocks are about one-third greater than usual for this date during recent years, and are even slightly in excess of the previous record holdings in 1924.

In contrast to the domestic situation, the foreign market has been quite strong, rather unfavorable weather conditions in the Southern Hemisphere coinciding with an unexpectedly strong demand from Germany and the United Kingdom, both of which apparently have been consuming greater quantities than a year ago. Should this improved demand continue through the winter it may do much to strengthen the domestic situation. New York prices at the end of July were only about three cents above Copenhagen, however, so it would appear that the foreign situation is likely to have no direct effect upon the domestic market for some months.

The trend of prices during the next few months will depend largely upon whether production falls off enough to compensate for the heavy stocks in storage. Even if production during the balance of the season should be as heavy as a year ago, an increase of but 4% in consumption during the six months from November through April would be sufficient to wipe out the surplus above last year. During 1924, when there were similar heavy stocks, largely due to continued heavy late summer production, butter prices failed to show the usual seasonal increase through the late summer and early fall, yet rose during the following winter and spring to substantially the levels of the 1923–24 season. The weighted average pasture condition on August 1 for the eight most important butter States was 64.4% of normal, which is 3.5 points below the lowest previous August 1 condition in the past seven years, that of 1921, and 9 points below the condition on August 1 last year.

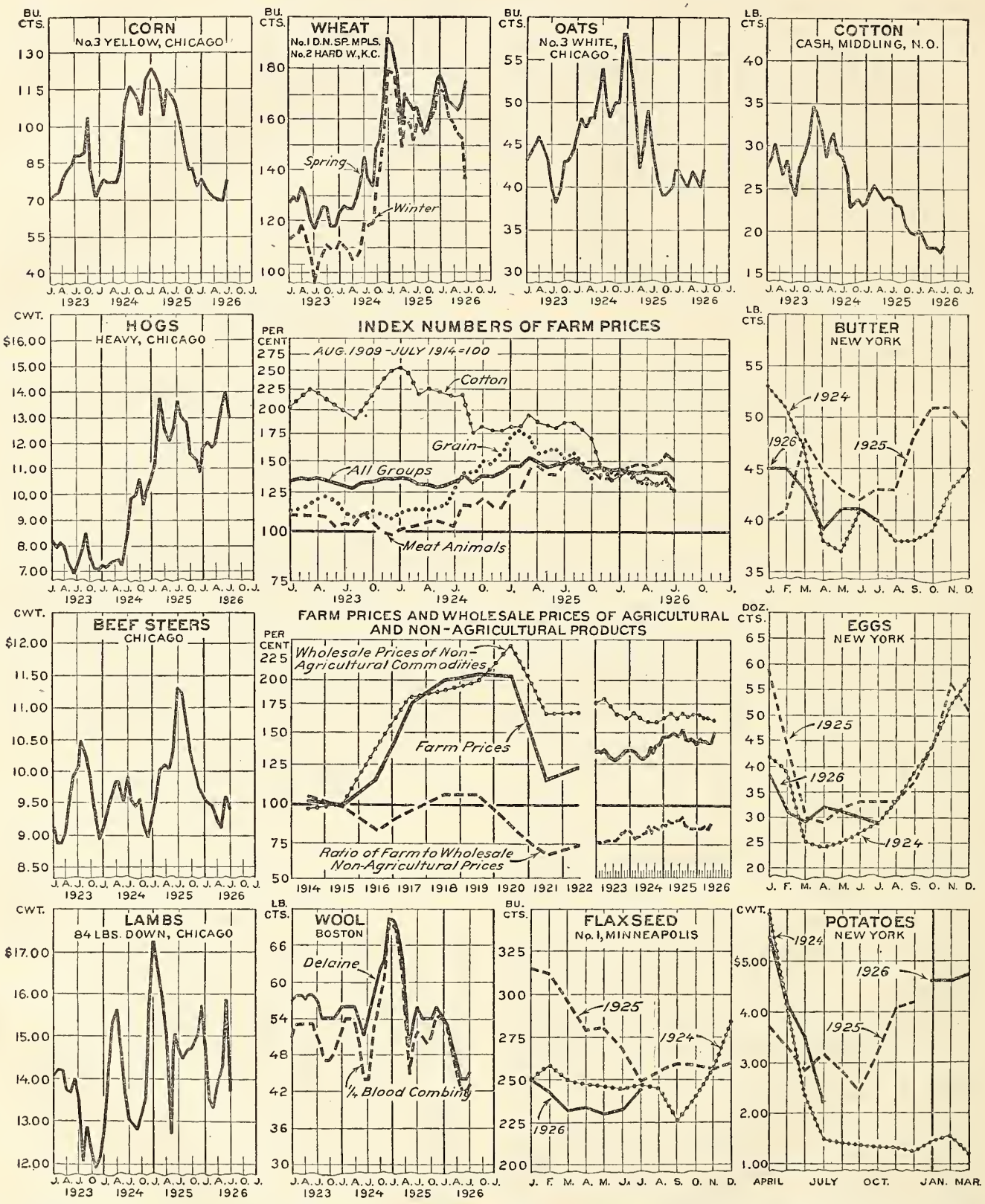
Index Numbers of Farm Prices and Wholesale Prices of Nonagricultural Commodities

Year and month	Index numbers of farm prices (August, 1909–July, 1914=100)							Index of nonagricultural prices[1]	Relative purchasing power of farm products[2]
	Grains	Fruits and vegetables	Meat animals	Dairy and poultry products	Cotton and cottonseed	Unclassified	All groups		
1919	231	189	206	182	247	162	209	199	105
1920	231	249	173	197	248	152	205	241	85
1921	112	148	108	151	101	90	116	167	69
1922	105	152	113	135	156	94	124	168	74
1923	114	136	106	147	216	109	135	171	79
1924	129	124	109	137	211	100	134	162	83
1925	156	160	139	143	177	92	147	165	89
January	172	122	123	154	182	94	146	165	88
February	178	131	126	142	183	96	146	167	88
March	172	138	145	134	193	94	151	165	91
April	152	146	146	131	189	94	147	162	90
May	159	162	139	132	184	87	146	161	90
June	164	184	139	132	183	86	148	163	91
July	152	178	148	134	186	88	149	164	91
August	157	178	149	139	186	96	152	164	93
September	148	142	143	141	178	90	144	163	88
October	135	152	141	154	171	90	143	164	87
November	138	194	136	162	144	95	144	166	87
December	140	194	136	163	139	92	143	165	87
1926—									
January	143	214	140	153	138	87	143	165	87
February	140	218	146	144	142	87	143	164	87
March	133	220	147	137	133	85	140	162	87
April	131	253	146	133	135	83	140	160	88
May	131	240	148	131	130	82	139	160	87
June	130	216	154	130	132	81	139	160	87
July	125	195	152	131	126	81	135	159	85

[1] Computed for the Bureau of Agricultural Economics by the Bureau of Labor Statistics from wholesale prices of all commodities other than those originating on United States farms. 1910–1914=100.

[2] Index numbers of all groups of farm prices divided by the index numbers of wholesale prices of nonagricultural commodities.

Price Movements of Important Agricultural Products



This set of charts is an attempt to show at a glance the price situation of agricultural products. The individual charts forming the border display prices which are considered to be fairly typical of the market price movements of the major agricultural products. The upper chart in the center shows the movement of prices of 30 farm products, and of the grain, meat animals, and cotton groups for comparison. The lower center chart shows the movement of farm and wholesale prices of agricultural products, wholesale prices of nonagricultural products, and the ratio of farm prices to wholesale prices of nonagricultural commodities.

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